

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Moderate to fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

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75,000 FOOTBALL FANS STORM GATES IN ENGLAND

First Pay Plane Flying Over Atlantic Ocean To-day PIONEER FLIERS AZORES-BOUND FROM BERMUDA

Seaplane Tradewind Carrying Pilots Mrs. Beryl Hart and William S. MacLaren and 250 Pounds of Pay Load, First of Its Kind in Atlantic Aviation History, Is Expected to Reach Horta at 5:15 a.m. To-morrow, Victoria Time, on Way From New York to Paris.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 10.—The monoplane Trade Wind hopped off from here for the Azores at 12:15 p.m. to-day (8:15 a.m. in Victoria time), on the second stage of a pay load flight from New York to Paris.

Local weather conditions were favorable as Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William S. MacLaren took off for the 2,000-mile all-water hop across the Atlantic.

The graceful white ship lifted easily after a 1 1/2 run across the clear, blue water of the harbor. Visitors, wearing the summer clothes characteristic of the tropical island, waved and cheered from the shore as the two fliers circled the city and nose-dived out across the ocean toward their distant destination.

CARRIES THREE TONS

The seaplane was carrying a load of about three tons, including 300 gallons of gasoline, twenty gallons of oil and about 250 pounds "pay load."

The water in Hamilton harbor was a bit rough, but apparently it made no difference to the Trade Wind. MacLaren said the fliers hoped to reach Horta in about twenty-four hours. That would bring them to the Azores at about 8:15 a.m. Sunday, eastern standard time, (5:15 a.m. Sunday Victoria time).

TO ALIGHT ON SEINE

The fliers expect to bring their seaplane with its mail and foodstuffs down on the Seine River at Paris. They left New York last Saturday, but because of faulty sextant missed Bermuda and returned to Norfolk, Virginia, from where they flew to Hamilton on Wednesday.

TWENTY MEN IN BIG TUNNEL AWAIT RESCUE

Workers Expected Soon to Be Taken From Pit East of Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 10.—Rescuers were near enough to the twenty men trapped by a cave-in, 1,200 feet underground in the Hatch-Hatchy-Cost Range waterworks tunnel late to-day to conversate with them. Four feet of debris remained between the rescuers and the twenty men who were expected to be released soon.

Twenty froze to death in Tien-tien under conditions similar to those in Peiping.

HUNDREDS IN NORTH CHINA DIE IN STORM

Dust From Desert Carried Over Great Area and Below-zero Temperatures Follow

Police Find 118 Bodies in Streets of Peiping; Deaths Also in Tientsin

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of persons died in the dust and snow-storm which subsided this evening after raging through central China southward from the Mongolian Desert to the Yangtze Valley.

Having laid an icy siege over all North China, the storm died down but hundreds of thousands were suffering from temperatures averaging 15 degrees below zero. Reports coming to come in of large numbers among the poverty-stricken populace freezing to death.

Police of Peiping to-day gathered from the streets 100 bodies of those who had perished in the last twenty-four hours in the blinding dust storm and freezing temperature.

GREAT TEMPERATURE DROP

The sky became a pale yellow as the howling dust laden wind struck Peiping suddenly and the temperature dropped 40 degrees within a few hours.

In the city's environs police found forty-eight additional frozen bodies of persons who died in heathen shacks. The penniless victims had been unable to procure fires.

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RELIEF MEASURES

Throughout the Peiping and Tientsin areas Salvation Army and Chinese organizations established cruel feeding centers, large numbers of the homeless and foodless destitute. They also built shelters to house many hundreds.

The vast area from Peiping southward into the Yangtze Valley is buried beneath deep snow. Railway traffic is completely stalled at various places.

Below zero temperatures continue to take heavy toll of life. With wires prostrated the number cannot be ascertained, but it is believed many hundreds died.

Yangtze River cities reported many deaths and intense suffering.

In Shanghai this evening the temperature was zero, the lowest in many years. Snow fell intermittently.

ISAACS APPOINTMENT WILL NOT BE UPSET, SAYS SCULLIN

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 10.—Premier Scullin reached Melbourne to-day after his visit to Great Britain and Europe, during which he attended the Imperial Conference. According to the Melbourne Herald, he ridiculed suggestions that the appointment of Sir Edward Mitchell and John Fulgham, constitutional experts of Victoria State, asserted yesterday the appointment of a native Australian was invalid.

The delegates will be smaller. F. King, W. S. Villiers, Mrs. A. M. Harvey, A. Redding, J. A. P. Hunt, J. Baxton, W. C. Clarke, F. Bowcott, Mrs. F. King, A. M. Harvey and Mr. J. Gilman. J. C. Smith will be alternate.

Arthur Peck, president of the meeting and introducer of the visiting Col. and Mrs. Peck for their labors for the advancement of the constituency. The motion was adopted with enthusiasm after being spoken to by W. C. Clarke as second.

The Salt Spring Island Conservative Association will be represented by thirteen delegates at the nominating convention, to be held at Mahon Hall, Ganges, next Wednesday.

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Frank O'Farrell, mentioned as a candidate for the nomination, has withdrawn, the Ganges meeting was informed.

the cold Arctic Current eastward. At the narrowest point the width of the strait is about four miles and the depth only twenty metres.

The suggestion of the Japanese is that the two continents split the coast and obtain benefits that are inestimable.

At present southern Saghalien and Hokkaido are more sparsely settled since the Japanese will not live in cold climates. If the cold Arctic current could be turned away it is believed thousands of Japanese could be induced to settle here.

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COPENHAGEN EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Several Injured When Gas Tank Being Dismantled By Workmen Blows Up

Nearby Store Partly Wrecked By Blast and Four Young Women Hurt

Canadian Press

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 10.—With one man missing, it was known another man was killed and another was seriously injured today in a violent explosion which wrecked a tank of the municipal gas work here. Several other persons were less seriously hurt.

Four men were dismantling the tank which they thought was empty when the explosion came. One man fell through the top of the huge container and was buried to death. The others were thrown some distance.

The explosion partly wrecked a store nearby and four young women in the next place were injured.

HIS CABINET FACES TEST IN FRENCH HOUSE



Hundreds of Women and Boys Taken From Field In Ambulances During Melee

Jam Results When Crowd is Kept Waiting Outside Park at Highbury, England, Before Arsenal-Aston Villa Match; Hundreds Clamber Up Walls While Others Crawl Along Backs of In-going People; Villa Springs Upset by 4 to 2 Victory; Derby County Beaten by Exeter City; Other Surprises in English Cup Series.

REPORTS OF HUNGER IN SOUTH WALES

Families of Striking Coal Miners in Need; Soup Kitchen in Ogmore Valley

Men and Owners Next Week to Try Once More to Reach Settlement

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 10.—The pinch of hunger is beginning to make itself felt in the drab valleys of South Wales, where a general depression has settled over the coal mining community as a result of delay in settlement of the wage dispute which threw 140,000 miners into idleness on New Year's Day.

The shopkeepers, still trying to collect bills incurred by miners' families in previous strikes, have been reluctant to extend long credit and to-day it was feared actual privation would follow in the next few days if present conditions should continue. The Miners' Union in Ogmore Valley is to open a canteen next week for the relief of the needy.

The deadlock will continue at least until next week, for the unions and mine owners have deferred the final meeting at which they will try once more to settle their differences.

Canadian Press

Vancouver Magistrate Refuses to Act on Pleas For Leniency After Robberies

Third Youth Pleads Not Guilty and Will Soon Face Preliminary Hearing

Canadian Press

Two Youths Sent to Jail for Two Years

London, Jan. 10.—Out of the fog in which many of the third round games in the English Football Association Cup ties were played to-day emerged many startling events and weird results. At Highbury, where Arsenal, the cup holders, and Aston Villa clashed, 75,000 people held outside the gates until nearly game time because of uncertainty as to whether the visibility would be good enough for play, milled and struggled in the side streets for hours. Finally, when hundreds clambered up the walls, the gates were opened. A desperate melee followed as the thin line of people was admitted.

The jam became so great human beings and boys fainted. Police and firemen met to form the way through the mob to the sides of the victims of the crush, who were handed out to the waiting ambulances over the heads of the throng. Above the screams and shrieks of the crushed could be heard the noise of rattles and trumpets brought by the fans to add to their cheers for their team.

Many crawled in the backs of the in-going line of people, which looked like a human caterpillar. When many of the people outside saw the impossibility of securing entrance in a regular way the exit gates were assailed.

STORM GATES

Hurry up orders were dispatched to police headquarters for more men, and extra mounted police were rushed to the scene. The mob swarmed over the walls in between the crowd and the gates, while other officers clambered on the walls. The mob swarmed up the walls like ramparts and received help from those inside the grounds. In many cases the constables had to pull up people to safety for fear they would drop back into the crowd and be trampled on. One exit gate was wrenched from its hinges and hundreds dashed into the grounds yelling wildly with glee at the adventure.

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NEWSPAPER DELEGATES HERE MONDAY

Representatives of Thirty Leading Journals in Northwest to Be Represented

First Time Association Has Held Annual Gathering Here; Will Last Two Days

The Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association whose membership comprises the principal newspapers of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, will hold its annual meeting in Victoria on Monday, under the presidency of J. F. Young, business manager of the Spokesman-Review of Spokane.

Thirty newspapers will be represented at the meeting, which is expected to consume the greater part of Monday, the proceedings being interrupted at noon by a luncheon to be given the visiting delegates by the Victoria dailies. The delegates will include some of the outstanding publishers of the Pacific Northwest.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association are: President, W. R. Little, B.C.E.R. motorman-conductor, at the south end of Main Street, November 28 and robbing him of \$40 and two watches; also to holding up N. Shorie in his garage at Twenty-nine Avenue and Victoria Drive, December 4 and robbing him of \$45.

Charged with McLeod and Engels in connection with the robbery of Mr. Little, J. Anderson elected to take a preliminary hearing.

STEEL DEMAND SHOWS INCREASE IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation increased 309,906 tons in December to a total of 3,943,906 tons December 31. In November an increase of 157,732 tons.

The basic log as of November 20 was 3,632,656 tons, on October 31 unfilled orders aggregated 3,461,763 tons. On September 30 the total unfilled tonnage was 3,424,338 tons and December 31, 1929, unfilled orders amounted to 4,417,193 tons.

The Pacific Northwest

Newspaper Association are: President, F. J. Young, Spokesman-Review, Spokane; vice-president, F. J. Burd, managing-director of the Vancouver Daily Province; treasurer, S. B. Winch, business manager of the Oregon Journal, Portland; secretary, W. G. Hooker, Spokane.

A by-law authorizing a bond issue of \$70,000 for fifteen years, for construction of a high school, will be submitted to the raters.

A large attendance is expected at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the Princess Royal will be given a luncheon.

Princess Royal Funeral Held At Windsor

King, Queen and Princes Attend Last Rites For Late Sister of Sovereign

Premier MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Other Leaders Attend Ceremony

Canadian Press

Windsor, Eng., Jan. 10.—The body of Louise, Princess Royal, was laid to-day in the royal tomb house under Albert Memorial Chapel in a ceremony containing just a touch of the glitter the Princess avoided so much while alive.

Among those present to do last honor to the departed daughter of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra were King George and Queen Mary, the Duke of Kent, the Earl of Athlone, the Duke of Gloucester and the Prince of Wales.

British pipers preceded the body when it was brought into the chapel for the brief service conducted by the Dean of Windsor. Rev. Albert Ballis, St. George's choir sang the musical parts under the direction of Sir Walford Davies. The Dragon Guard's trumpeters sounded the last post over the body.

A little group of the royal family also attended the services. Among them were Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and his wife Dame Margaret Lloyd George, Lord Palmerston and the Marquis of Reading.

Princess Louise died last Sunday afternoon of heart trouble, after a brief illness. She was sixty-three years old.

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All Victorians May Cast Votes On Beer Issue

Natal, Brazil, Jan. 10.—General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister, to-day postponed until to-morrow morning confirmation of his appointment as president of the Brazilian Republic.

The Butte Daily Post, Butte, Mont.; W. E. Hartman, business manager of The Oregonian, Portland, and W. V. Tanner, publisher of The Post-Intelligencer, Seattle. This will be the first time the association has held its annual meeting in Victoria.

TO FLY TO-MORROW

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 10.—A landslide roaring down from a mountain along the Guayaquil and Quite railroad to-day buried 170 track workers who were uncovering a stretch of about 200 yards covered by a previous slide.

The meeting afterwards created the Victoria and Saanich Farm and Dairymen's Association, with A. G. Lambrix as president. The directors chosen were Geo. Austin, T. W. Saunders, J. W. Pliner and J. Oliver.

The chairman said many complaints had arisen over the practical application of the score card, many features being useless and causing undue expense if complied with. The secretary read the new score card and many of those present asserted that however he had heard of many of the terms set out.

Speakers denounced some of the clauses as useless in efforts to raise the standard of milk, being framed from a business standpoint rather than to aid the farmer and advance the best interests of dairying.

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Ottawa Scene Of Fashionable Wedding

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—At one of the most interesting events of the capital's social season, Miss Margaret Southam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Southam, was married today to Captain Rodger Napoleon Brinckman, aide-de-camp to Vice-Admiral Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada. Some four hundred guests, including prominent persons from many parts of Canada, attended the ceremony.

FREE**Public Lectures**

Of Special Interest to all Architects, Builders, Engineers and persons engaged in Construction Work.

Mr. J. H. Kelly of the Laboratory staff of the Portland Cement Association will give two practical lectures on Concrete Work on January 16 and 17. Both lectures will be illustrated by film slides. The subjects covered will be: January 16, "Quantity Control of Concrete"; January 17, "Economics of Concrete."

Chamber of Commerce Hall
Jan. 16 and 17, 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club annual bridge and man pong party Tuesday, January 13, 2:45 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 1037 View Street. Players \$1. Tea guests 4 p.m., 50c. ***

E. Halfor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8. ***

Original sketches by Edward F. Cherry at \$1.75 and \$3.50 at Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View Street. ***

H. L. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pender Street Building. ***

Don't miss Belladore at Stevenson's, Yates Street, who is reading tea cups free. Afternoons from 3 till 5. ***

ACQUAINTANCE FOR ELRICK (?)

Inasmuch as it is practically certain Reeve James Elrick will be returned for a fifth term by acclamation, but no keen contest is expected for the three vacant seats.

R. A. Anderson, David Henry and G. W. Brooks are new candidates for the council, while Councillor J. Cox will seek re-election, and it is anticipated Councillors Alex Lockley and A. T. Farley will be in the field. J. E. Painter Jr., police commissioner, will again seek office.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTEST

Five nomination papers have been taken out for two vacancies on the school board. The two retiring members are expected to be in the running again, but the names of the others have not been disclosed.

A contest is expected for the position of the chairman of the board. It is anticipated Capt. W. E. Tapley, the retiring police commissioner, will run again. W. C. Bowden of Shirley Heights will probably oppose him.

H. L. N. Edwards, now police commissioner; New Patterson and H. W. Mayhew are the known candidates for the council.

WHEAT TRADE AT WINNIPEG DULL TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Dullness marked wheat trading here to-day as the market, lacking support, dropped ½ cent to ½ cent.

A little business was reported, with sales yesterday estimated at half a million bushels. The export news, minus any other bullish factor, was not strong enough to lift wheat figures.

May wheat was quoted at 56¢ cents bid at the close; July at 57¢; Sept. 57¢ cents, and October 58¢ cents asked. Prices of cash wheat and coarse grains were practically unchanged.

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SILVER PRICE IN BRITAIN IS STRONGER

Buying For India Interests Causes Rise in Quotations on the London Market

U.S. Mexican Silver Association Approves Plan for Big Loan to China

London, Jan. 10.—India buying orders coming into a market where offerings were small to-day caused a sharp rise of 11-16 pence an ounce in the price of silver, which went to 13½ cents.

The welcome rise came at the end of a week marked by continued declines through Chinese selling, during which silver reached new low levels.

LOAN PLAN APPROVED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 10.—With the Mexican silver dollar at its lowest value on record in China, the International Silver Commission to-day decided in support of a plan designed to restore to Mexico the purchasing power by a great silver loan.

Such a loan had been suggested by a United States Senate sub-committee as a possible means of increasing Chinese foreign trade. Members of the silver commission, representing the western United States silver producing section and Mexico, asserted adoption of the plan would allow the Chinese Nationalist Government to protect its commerce and industry.

Public works also could be undertaken, in an effort to provide employment for starving workers, it was declared. A loan of at least 200,000,000 ounces of silver by February 15 was suggested.

TO RELEASE SILVER

Another effect foreseen was the release of hoarded silver, which the commissioners said had been concentrated in the hands of the Shanghai banks through fear of bandits.

The commission passed a resolution at a meeting yesterday approving activities of the United States Senate sub-committee under the chairmanship of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada in its work to provide measures immediately for the lifting of pressure on the currency through the loan of silver bullion by the Nationalist Government of China.

The commission proposed negotiations be initiated with Great Britain to effect an immediate stoppage of the sale of accumulated silver from India in the world markets, and that an international conference be called later to consider silver as a supporting standard of value for gold.

5,000 FOOTBALL FANS STORM GATES IN ENGLAND

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The mounted police ultimately succeeded in forcing a way through the crowd and forceably double lined an avenue to the turnstiles.

Chief among the names was the defeat of Arsenal by 4 to 2, after the scene that marked the handing of the crowd.

An unexpected result was the defeat of Derby County, the great First Division team, by Exeter City, a Third Division club. Leicester City, also of the First Division, was beaten by Bradford and Hove, a brilliant minor team.

Last year's runner up, Huddersfield Town, eliminated their fellow Yorkshires, Leeds United.

Complete result sin the third round of the cup follow:

Southport 3, Millwall 1.

Tottenham Hotspur 6, Preston North End 1.

Leeds Prince 1, Reading 1.

Sunderland 2, Southampton 0.

Bury 1, Torquay United 1.

Plymouth Argyle 0, Everton 2.

Aldershot 0, Bradford 1.

Sheffield United 1, York City 1.

Gateshead 2, Sheffield Wednesday 6.

Bolton Wanderers 1, Carlisle United 0.

Ogden Athletic 1, Watford 3.

Newcastle United 1, Forest 0.

Everton 2, Cardiff City 2.

West Ham United 1, Cheltenham 3.

Bristol Rovers 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Scarsboro 1, Grimsby Town 2.

Burnley 3, Manchester City 0.

Leeds United 2, Huddersfield 0.

Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 2.

Bristol City 4, Bristol City 3.

Sheffield Wednesday 3, Liverpool 2.

Middlesbrough-Brighton City, postponed.

Blackburn Rovers 1, Walsall 1.

Exeter City 3, Derby County 2.

Leicester City 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 0.

Nottingham Forest 1, Birmingham 2.

Portsmouth 1, West Ham United 1.

Hull City 1, Blackpool 2.

Fulham 0, Portsmouth 2.

Bury 0, Bromwich Albion 2.

Athletic 2.

Notts County 3, Swanses 1.

Corinthians 1, Port Vale 3.

Scarborough 1, Grimsby Town 2.

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Cowdenbeath 0, Clyde 1.

Dundee 2, Morton 0.

Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 1.

Motherwell 1, Rangers 0.

Partick Thistle 1, Falkirk 2.

St. Mirren 2, Queen's Park 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 0, King's Park 4.

Armadale 2, Queens of South 1.

Clydebank 1, Boness 0.

East Stirlingshire 3, Albion Rovers 0.

Forfar Athletic 1, St. Bernards 0.

Glasgow 2, Dundee United 1.

Rainbow Rovers 1, Dumferline Athletie 1.

St. Johnstone 4, Dumbarton 1.

Stenhousemuir 7, Arbroath 3.

Third Lanark 2, Brechin City 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie 2, Aberdeen 0.

Ayr United 4, Hamilton Academicals 0.

Celtic 9, East Fife 1.

Cowdenbeath 0, Clyde 1.

Dundee 2, Morton 0.

Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 1.

Motherwell 1, Rangers 0.

Partick Thistle 2, Falkirk 2.

St. Mirren 2, Queen's Park 1.

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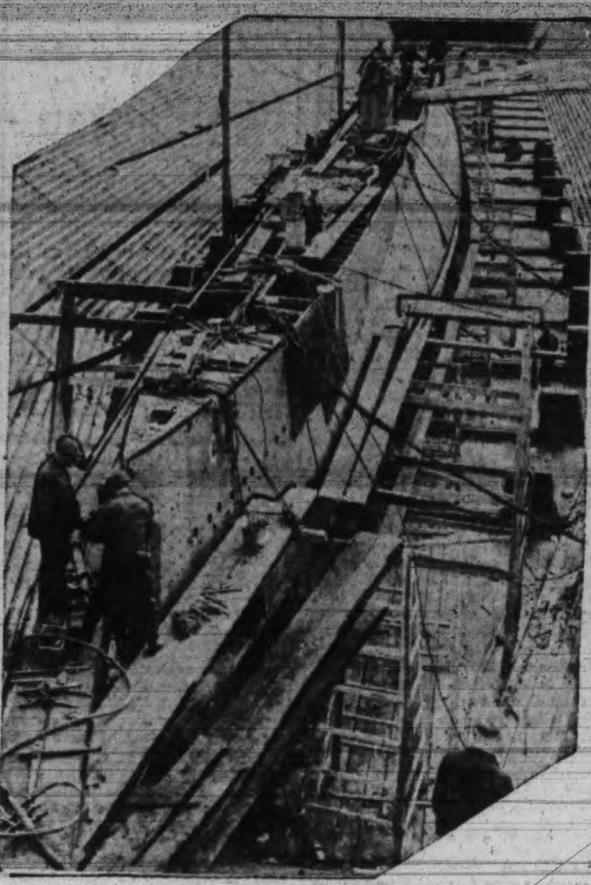
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RELEASE SOUGHT OF SUSPECT IN LINGLE MURDER

Habeas Corpus Move For L. V. Brothers in Chicago; Prosecutor Asks Indictment

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A writ of habeas corpus was served yesterday evening to speed disposition of the proceedings against Leo V. Brothers, held incommunicado for nineteen days as the alleged assassin of George (Jake) Lingel, Chicago Tribune reporter.

The writ, returnable next Wednesday, was granted to attorneys acting on the authority of Mrs. Jessie Jensen Webster Grove, Mo., mother of Brothers.

As a result, the state attorney's office indicated that he would prosecute Brothers' release by asking an indictment from the grand jury before Wednesday, when the trial date had been set for January 25 in Judge Philip Finnegan's court.

Attorney Tyrell Kruin had demanded for Brothers an immediate writ of habeas corpus. He was met by objections from O. J. Chott, assistant prosecutor.

EVIDENCE GATHERED

"Only in the last day or two," Chott said, "have the Lingel investigators had evidence justifying any action. The state attorney will without delay present this matter to the grand jury. Why should the witnesses come to this court, when they can give their testimony to the grand jury in secret?"

He is not charged with murder," said Kruin. "Let me see my client."

Judge Finnegan refused.

Chott said the grand jurors probably would consider the case "before next Tuesday."

Sgt. Fred Joyner of the state attorney's office left St. Louis, where he will question Margaret Farmer, said to be Brothers' sweetheart. She asserts she has not seen Brothers since he fled from St. Louis to escape a charge of murder.

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DEVOTE ALL TIME
TO COMMISSION**

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Reports that C. A. Magrath, who has been released from the chairmanship of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission was announced yesterday, will be appointed Canadian Minister to the United States, are not credited in political circles here. What more substantially believed is that Mr. Magrath will devote all his time to the operations of the International Joint Commission, the Canadian section of which he is chairman.

Important cases are slated for the board's consideration. Judgment is pending in several others. On January 15 Mr. Magrath plans to go to Washington with the other Canadian members of the commission in order to disburse with his United States conference regarding the report to be submitted to both governments on the Trail smelter fumes case.

**Says He Shot His
Fiancee When She
Broke Engagement**

Boston, Jan. 10.—Lillian Franks twenty-two, of Malden, was found shot to death yesterday evening. There were five bullet wounds in the body. An hour later Albert Goldingen gave himself up to police, who said he confessed the killing.

Goldingen's story, as given out by police, was that he had been engaged to Miss Franks, but her family objected to their marriage, and she broke the engagement.

**LUMBER MILLS
CUT AT QUARTER
OF CAPACITY**

**CONVICTS IN
DELAWARE ARE
GIVEN LASHES**

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Production at a

continued low per cent of capacity

during the immediate future by west coast lumber operators was forecast

here to-day with a report that 300

millions of dollars were deperated at 22.8 per cent

during the week ended January 3.

Only in Delaware of the United

States in 1931 is a punishment formally

administered which was general all up

and down the Atlantic seaboard 300

years ago.

It is done as humanely as possible.

The lashes are laid on so carefully

they rarely break the skin and the

tiny, shiny lashes, is seldom adminis-

tered.

**MEDALS GIVEN
MILITIA OFFICERS**

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The following

members of the Non-permanent Active

Militia of Canada, have been awarded

the following honors and rewards, ac-

cording to an announcement from the

Department of National Defence:

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers

Decoration:

Winnipeg—Major K. G. Baird, Win-

nipeg Grenadiers, and Major H. J.

Ford, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

of Canada.

Calgary—Lieut.-Col. D. H. Tomlin-

son, M.B.E., Calgary Highlanders,

this money.

Edmonton—Major L. W. May, Cana-

dian Army Medical Corps.

Carstairs, Alta.—Lieut.-Col. W. E.

Tidball, 15th Canadian Light Horse.

Vancouver—Lieut.-Col. G. H. Whyte,

McBride—Lieut.-Col. G. H. Whyte,

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Ser-

vice Medal:

Saskatoon—Lieut.-Col. F. E. Woot-

ton, M.C., 17th Field Brigade, Cana-

dian Artillery.

Calgary—Captain-Quartermaster L.

O. Lam—15th Canadian Light Horse.

Medicine Hat—Captain-Quarter-

master-sergeant F. Newman, 1st Bat-

talion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

Midnapore, Alta.—Major J. H. Beatty,

15th Canadian Light Horse.

THE HOLLY AND ITS CULTURE

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

for such a long period many varieties

and forms have been produced. We

have the golden and the silver-leaved

and forms and others in which the leaves

are mostly spotted with gold or

silver. We have forms that are

with and without spines, some with

yellow and some with white and

all these in all kinds of combinations.

May and September are the two best

months for moving holly, according

to Sir William Lawrence, who says

two months root activity is at its best.

Older holly, however, requires

more care in handling.

It is a common practice to move

holly in the fall, but it is not recom-

mended to do so.

It is best to move holly in the early

spring, when the buds are

swelling and the leaves are

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PERSONAL LIBERTY

THE ANCIENT ARGUMENT OF PERSONAL LIBERTY is being used by the advocates of beer parlors in Victoria. Just why personal liberty should be more sacred in a beer parlor than on a street corner or any other public place nobody has yet made clear. When the issue of prohibition or government control first was submitted to the people, the advocates of the latter system were quite satisfied that it would fully meet the requirements of personal liberty, and that any further extension of facilities for the sale of liquor in any form would be unnecessary or that ground.

The majority of the voters supported government control because they thought it would do what its name implied—control the sale of alcoholic beverages in the best interests of the province. They certainly did not vote for government control as a preliminary stage in the restoration of the bar in any form.

The beer parlor issue is not one between wets and drys, because those who want beer can get it now conveniently enough at the government liquor stores. The purpose of the movement is to fill the coffers of certain interests regardless of the effect of the business upon the social and economic life of the community. It ought to be plain enough to even the most unsophisticated voters that both of those aspects of our community life would suffer from the operation of the resorts those interests want to see established here.

This movement should be decisively defeated, and it is to be hoped that voters, particularly the heads of families, will see that it is. If through their apathy the measure were approved, it would not be long before many of them would bitterly rue their failure to record their votes against what is nothing less than the restoration of the open bar in its essential features.

BALDWIN OF THE PRACTICAL MIND

WHEN FORMER PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN makes a speech in which he is not called upon to deal with what he considers the inadequacy of the MacDonald government, or what he and some of his political friends describe as the opportunism of Mr. Lloyd George, he reveals himself not only as a very human being but also as a really practical philosopher. Glasgow students heard him recently, for instance, on the subject of education—two distinct kinds of education. Mr. Baldwin contends there are. One he regards as the education where you get your knowledge, and the education, which is equally important, of friction with other human beings, and "that you cannot get as long as you sit by yourself in your lodgings." On the contrary, Mr. Baldwin points out, "you get it through rubbing your brains with those of other people."

In this association, of course, we get the corners rubbed off. A young man may bury himself in the classics, or in scientific works, for hours at a time; he may completely master the subjects of his studies. But he does not really educate himself unless he mixes with his fellow men, learns toleration in all things, and obtains at least a working knowledge of general conditions—the science of government, economics, and how to live in the fullest sense. Only after having gone through this "process of friction and massage" with other human minds and men," as the former Prime Minister puts it, is the capacity for the best work acquired. There is a lesson in this which some who are prone to become too self-centred would do well to learn.

THE GOOD OLD KITCHEN

SOME HEARTLESS CYNICS SUGGEST that if the bride of to-day is able to use a can opener as dexterously as she uses her lipstick, there will be little to disturb the even tenor of her marital bliss. This comes of a fairly general belief that modern apartments on both sides of the international border either are dispensing with kitchens altogether or are making them so small that there is no room in which to cook a decent meal—a condition which is sending more and more families to restaurants and snack counters for their food.

There appears in this belief both a gross libel on the modern housewife and a complete misrepresentation of the facts. For, according to the National Association of Real Estate Boards of the United States, apartments do have kitchens, and their new survey of 19,000 apartments in twenty-six different cities reveals that in only two cities, Richmond, Va., and Washington, D.C., were apartments listed that had neither kitchen nor kitchenette—a showing of only one-fifth of one per cent.

The survey was not a complete census, but covered "representative" apartment buildings. In these, the real estate men say, the trend is not only to provide each flat with a place for preparing food but is toward real kitchens rather than kitchenettes. Of the New York City homes listed, all had regular kitchens. This will hardly correspond to the common notion of many Canadians.

Kitchens with bright gingham curtains, shining pots and pans, kettles singing, ovens fragrant with pungent cookery, and room for hungry intruders, are often the cheeriest spots in the home. Even if mine host uses his kitchen only for ice cubes and ginger ale, the kitchen atmosphere is a hospitable one that ought not to be allowed to disappear.

THE HEGWILET BRIDGE

A S.A. SEQUEL TO THE LETTING OF the contract by the provincial government for the construction of a new suspension bridge over the Bulkley River at Hegwilet Canyon. Engineering, a London publication, recalls the history of a unique example of bridge building which did service at the spot for something like fifty years, and which Dr. J. A. L. Waddell in his "Bridge Engineering" described as a most creditable piece of work for entirely uneducated men, the fact being, of course, that it was constructed by aboriginal Indians.

The clear span, it may be remembered by students of British Columbia's early history, was 150 feet, and the pathway was six feet wide, the abutments being 100 feet above the water level in the creek below. It was originally a true cantilever, but was later strengthened with scrap telegraph wire, until it was a mixture of the cantilever and suspension types. It continued in use until 1904. The bridge, constructed about 1856, across the Hegwilet Canyon, was erected by the Indians to facilitate access to the coast for trading purposes, a fair being held every year near the Hegwilet, attended by thousands of Indians from the interior and coast regions. It made it possible for them to reach the fair and avoid some forty miles of dangerous waters.

When the laying of a telegraph cable across the Atlantic first failed, incidentally, the alternative was suggested of running a line across America, and by way of the Aleutian Islands, over to Siberia, and thence to Europe. This line had been carried a few miles beyond the Bulkley River when in 1866 the Atlantic cable was successfully laid. The result of this was that the overland route was abandoned. The working expedition dumped and abandoned its stores and returned to civilization. The natives promptly commanded the supplies and employed some of the wire to strengthen their bridge, replacing their rawhide ropes and adding guys, and so on, till it lost its true cantilever character as described above. History relates, too, that when first built the bridge was tested with a live load consisting of a party of heavily-laden squaws. The new bridge, of course, will embody all the latest principles of its type.

AN UNPROFITABLE ARGUMENT

N O DOUBT SOME TIME WILL ELAPSE before some people will be able to resist the temptation to discuss the already thread-bare topics of who started or won the war. The latest contribution is that of an official committee of the German Reichstag, which, having studied the causes of the great conflict, finds that most of the blame for starting the trouble should be placed on Russia—with Serbia and Austria-Hungary sharing the guilt. Roping Austria-Hungary in as one of the guilty parties and omitting Germany is amusing, since the terms of the ultimatum to Serbia never would have been so utterly impossible of acceptance by Belgrade had not Vienna known that Berlin was right behind her. However, the conflict started and dragged on to the bitter end, and now it is the duty of all the nations to conduct their policies so as to avoid a similar disaster in the future.

Still another prominent Canadian banker strikes a cheerful note. Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association of Ontario yesterday evening that he had every confidence the Dominion would survive the present economic recession with greater force than ever before. It is well to remember that it was the bankers and the railway presidents who told us a few years ago—when the depression which followed the hectic prosperity of the immediate post-war years began to subside that business soon would be on the upturn. They were right.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**KEEPING THE CROW'S NEST PASS OPEN**

The Letbridge Herald

It is generally understood that the Crow's Nest Pass is about the only trans-Rockies pass between Utah and the Rockies which can be kept reasonably free of snow during the winter months. We know it is open later in the fall and reopened earlier in the spring than any other mountain crossing within many hundred miles.

The suggestion of the Fernie Board of Trade that, under ordinary snowfall conditions, the highway departments of Alberta and British Columbia should co-operate to keep the Red Trail open through the mountains as far as possible is not unwarranted, and should be given serious consideration at Edmonton. It would be a worthwhile effort.

A THOUGHT

My brethren have dealt deceitfully as a brook, and as a stream of brooks they pass away.—Job vi. 15.
Truly not in him that seems a saint.—Fuller.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, JAN. 10, 1906

The first meeting of the municipal campaign in North Ward was held in the assembly room of the school on Douglas Street last evening. It was well attended, the room being filled. Chas Hayward and A. J. Morley, the two candidates for the mayoralty, met on the platform for the first time.

Last evening the scow which sank between the C.P.R. wharves, James Bay, was successfully raised to the surface. The contract for the work was held by T. P. West. After the load of clay on the scow's deck was removed Diver McDonald descended and skillfully secured the scow by means of heavy chains and cable.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light north to west winds, continued fair and cold.

The legislature opens to-morrow afternoon, the preparations being well in hand for the ceremony. His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, attended by the naval and military officers, will open the House. The guard of honor will be supplied by the Fifth Regiment. It will be under the command of Capt. W. W. Winsby, with Lieutenants Booth and Garnett as subalterns.

Sunday was the one hundredth day since the British ship King David sailed from Salina Cruz. The vessel's destination was either Port Townsend or the Royal Roads, which port shipping men did not know. Not once since the first day of October last year has anything come from the vessel, and shipping men are becoming daily more and more convinced that she has met disaster.

Loose Ends

How they do it in England and how we do it here—Sane and sound views on English speech—and some highly scientific observations.

By H. B. W.

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Ambicerebralism is really the most hopeful movement I have noted since

the election of the Tolmie Government.

THE TWO EVILS

To the Editor—Of two evils choose

"Or the least."

That motto might be a good one to hang in each polling station in Victoria on January 16.

Which is the more desirable: Bootleggers, blindfolds and their kin; or decent, properly regulated, Government beer parlors?

J. A. SHANKS,
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C.
January 9, 1931.**CONGRATULATIONS CFCT**

To the Editor—In the past we have

heard nothing but knocks for our local

radio station; let me at this time con-

gratulate this station, also the Cana-

dian Pacific Railway Company, for

such a wonderful programme, such as

we have been receiving for the last

four or five years.

Also such splendid programmes all during

the week. Let's boast, not knock.

More power to you—CFCT.

NELSON A. GOODWIN,
949 King's Road, Victoria, B.C.
January 9, 1931.**WHOSE CONCERN**

To the Editor—It is most extraordi-

nary the letter from Mr. John Dean in

your paper advising us that due to a

technical legal point he is not able to

run in the Islands constituency as an

independent candidate.

Mr. Dean's paragraph reads:

"I hasten to make this known imme-

diately on discovery for the bene-

fit of those concerned."

Who are concerned? Certainly not

the candidates of the two political

parties, and no one else but Mr. Dean.

J. W. SPERRY,

COAST BREWERIES LTD.

To the Editor—In view of the

strictures that have been appearing in

certain newspapers relative to the

above company I should like to place

my position in the light of the

above company's statement.

About eighteen months ago, by reason

of a good deal of self-denial, I

found myself in possession of about

four hundred dollars and was desirous

of investing same in some local com-

pany.

I bought certain shares in Coast

Breweries Ltd. and my reason for so

doing was that this was a legitimate

industry and if I may be permitted

to say so, extra-legitimate. In view

of the fact that this company had a working

agreement with the Provincial

Government, an agreement that not

only the said corporation had been

developed in this country, I

had invested my money in some

wildcat stock bought stocks on margin

I could reasonably expect to lose

my capital if and when the bottom

fell out of the market.

If the Coast Breweries had passed

any of their dividends through a num-

ber of years in trade or some inherent

weakness had developed in this company, I

would expect the shares to drop a few

points but I think it is most unjust

that two-thirds of my capital should

be wiped out by some sinister propa-

ganda.

With regard to the advocacy of estab-

lishing another brewery in this pro-

vince, one wonders how any company

that was in such a financial position

that it had to pass its last dividend,

into bankruptcy and make a

new start, could afford to do so.

I found myself in possession of about

\$400 in cash and a few coins.

I had invested my money in some



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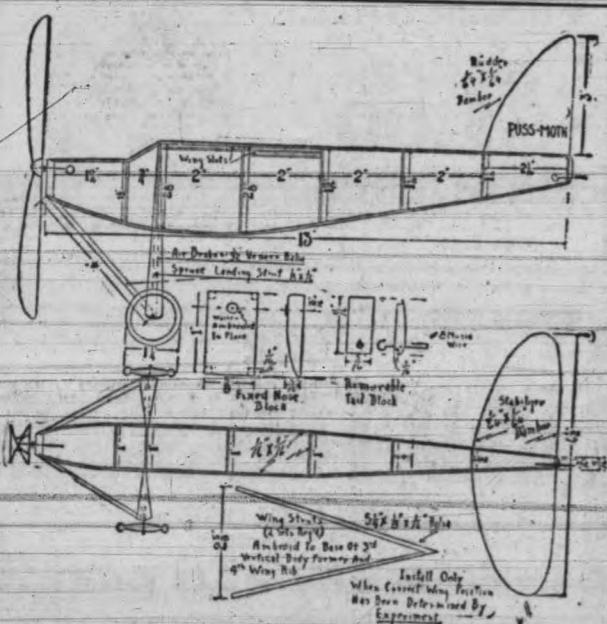
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DE HAVILLAND PUSS MOTH IS HOLDER OF ENVIALE PERFORMANCE REPUTATION



By AUBREY ROBERTS
Here are plans for building the popular De Havilland Puss-Moth which lately made its appearance in Canada and has since established an enviable reputation for performance. The plans were designed by Walter Alder, world's endurance record holder.

The fuselage of the Puss-Moth is built in the conventional manner from 1-16 inch square balsa. Note that the nose block is fixed but the tail block is removable to facilitate winding. In covering the model it will be necessary to leave the front lower panel open to give ready access to the motor. The windshields and the tops of the second, third and fourth sides

Next week—Wings for the Puss-Moth.
wing span; hand launched—1, Percy Hiddle, 11 seconds; 2d, Maurice Poynter, 12 seconds.
The officials say the meet was as follows: General director and referee, F. V. Shoemaker; time-keepers, S. Grace Smith; first starter, Roy Shadwell; second starter, Harold Rose and field clerk, Bill Findlay.

HUNDRED SEE MODEL PLANES

Annual Races Held in High School Gymnasium

One hundred persons watched the second annual model aeroplane meet of the Victoria Model Aircraft League in the Victoria High School gymnasium last evening. Amazement was expressed at the tiny planes circled and climbed. As if the flying pilot were in charge of the controls.

Owing to many casualties in cartwheels or trial flights, the first class, that of "Baby Rises Off the Ground" type of plane, was not finished by any competitor.

On a table were displayed six almost perfect scale models of different planes that had attracted the builder's eye. Two of the best models were those of the Curtiss "St. Louis Robins," the plane that broke the world endurance record last summer and a model of the CP-AOG, the Aeroplane Klemm low-wing monoplane that is locally owned. Another machine that attracted a lot of attention was the one belonging to Jimmy Haggart, a Boeing P-12B pursuit fighter. Other scale models of real planes that were displayed were the De Havilland Gipsy Moth, Air Hostess, a Bellanca Pacemaker seaplane by Ken Henderson and a Ford Tri-motor by Dick Robbins. The Curtiss and the Aero-Marine models were built by G. Hearn, a local draughtsman.

In the class for hand launched R.O.G. hand launched—1, Fredric Pierce, 41 seconds; 2, William McPhail, 56.5 seconds, and 3, Joe Wiper, 27.5 seconds.

Endurance tractor, hand launched with fifteen-inch motorstick—1, Douglas Pierce, 4 minutes 4 seconds; 2, Francis Norton, 44.5 seconds and 3, Joe Wiper, 44 seconds.

Indoor commercial with thirty-inch

panels, to the level of the windshield base, are covered with celophane. The landing gear is composed of four 1-8x1-16 inch spruce struts, two placed on each side. The air brakes merely to conform with the scale appearance. The wings are made from 1-32 inch balsa veneer, 1-16 inch wide at the bottom and 1-16 inch wide at the top. A study of this front view will probably clear matters up.

To complete the fuselage make a tail gear of 1-64 inch square bamboo cane as shown. The propeller is carved from a balsa block 7 1-2x1-1-2 inches. The spinner is 1-2 inch diameter and a propeller 1-2 inch diameter is carved into the prop leaving an over-sized hole at the centre when making the prop block.

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By SIDNEY
It was recently announced by the U.S. Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol that a new denaturant agent alcoholate, was to be substituted for methyl alcohol.

The new product is derived from second grade petroleum and it is proposed to use one per cent acetone and one cent per cent alcoholate instead of four per cent methyl alcohol and one per cent alcoholate as now used.

Alcoholate-denatured alcohol has a somewhat composite taste and flavor resembling a mixture of putrid eggs, garlic, gasoline and chloroform and will make consumers ill, though not so seriously as methyl alcohol.

Experiments have shown that the acetone cannot be removed by distillation or other methods operated by bootleg interests. All alcohol sold to the public without permit, such as antifreeze alcohol, is to be treated with acetone.

On a scale model of a perfect plane that had attracted the builder's eye.

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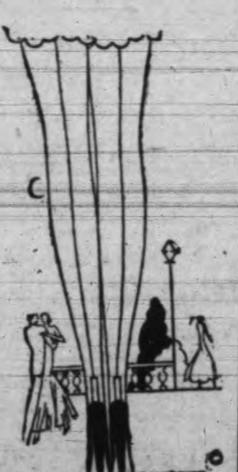
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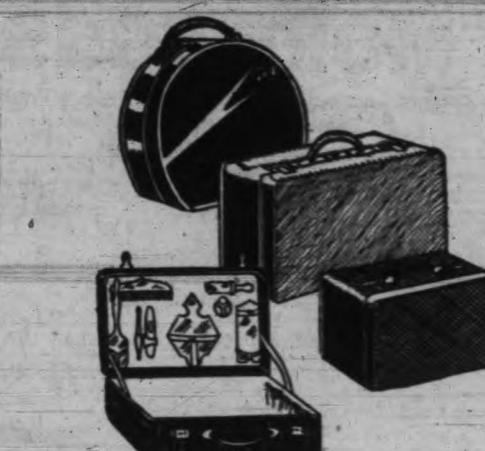
"Humanity Uprooted," by Maurice Hindus. The introduction by John Dewey. Hugh Walpole says: "I should imagine that this is by far the most truthful picture of Russia yet drawn by anyone." Price... \$3.75

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—Books, Lower Main Floor



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16-inch, regular \$14.75, for \$11.95

18-inch, regular \$15.50, for \$12.50

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—Baggage, Main Floor



Men's Negligee Shirts

Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00

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Mrs. David Welch was re-elected president of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute at the annual meeting held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Heath, Happy Valley Road. The other officers elected were: Hon. president, Mrs. R. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Hutchison; secretary, Mrs. Stuart Morrison; directors, Mr. A. H. Morrison, Mr. Heath, the secretary presented a review of the year's activities, which included a summer flower show, in conjunction with the annual gala day of the Busy Bee; a picnic at Taylor's Beach, with record attendance; carding and quilting bees and card parties held at the schools.

Co-operation was given local school activities by donating a silver challenge cup for the Girls' Basketball League. This year the cup is held by Happy Valley School.

The proceeds of two card parties, a sub-committee having been formed to help defray the expense of getting water into Luxton Hall, in conjunction with the Metchosin Farmers' Institute and the Luxton Hall committee. Cash donations during the year were made to the Salvation Army, Solarium, Federal Building, Luxton Hall and Luxton Hall. Donations of door prizes and candies were given to the children of the district at entertainments held during the year. Eggs also were sent to the Solarium.

A health talk was given by Miss Kelly, public health nurse, and an address on Safety and Accident work by Adj. J. Shantz, Mrs. Mary Cooper, life member of the institute, made a presentation on behalf of the members to Mrs. David Welch, in appreciation of her services for the year.

For committees for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Child welfare and public health: Mrs. G. Kelly; institutional work and moneys, Mrs. B. Brown; education and better schools, Mrs. A. H. Haskin; legislation, Mrs. F. Goodsell; agriculture, Mrs. J. Trace; publicity and public events, Mrs. M. A. Morrow; community betterment, Mrs. A. H. Morrison.

Mrs. H. Baxter will be convenor for a card party to be held late in January and Mrs. M. A. Morrow was appointed birthday box convenor.

Mrs. John Stockard moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, expressing appreciation and hearty support given to the institute work.

Mrs. D. Welch, president, extended thanks on behalf of the members to Mrs. W. Heath for her hospitality.

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Diocesan W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Tibbets, 215 Westmorland, on Friday next, January 16, at 2:45 o'clock. At this meeting nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made, and it is therefore requested that all members will endeavor to be present.

Chapter to Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sir Matthew Baillie Chapter, L.O.B.A., will be held at the home of Mrs. May Skellern, 215 Westmorland, on Friday, January 16, at 11 o'clock in St. John's Schoolroom, Quadra Street, when arrangements for the annual meeting in March will be made.

MORAL NOT POLITICAL ISSUE

These facts were deduced by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies in an address on "Beer by the Glass," given before an open meeting of the Liberal Women's League yesterday afternoon, and attended by a large number of men and women. Mrs. Stuart Henderson presided, and, in introducing the speaker, pointed out that the beer parlor plebeiate represented a moral, not a political issue.

Dr. Davies reminded the gathering that the question was not that of prohibition, but whether beer parlors should be introduced into Victoria.

STARTED IN VANCOUVER

"Who started the whole question? Not Victoria. Victoria voted it down solidly when the matter was brought up before. No, it all started in Vancouver with the brewers and their satellites. They have it so well worked out that it had all been settled that four new hotels in this city are going to have the right to sell beer by the glass. And the beer parlor is the old saloon in another form. What difference is there whether you sit down and stand up to drink?"

BRAVE TO LABOR

The speaker averred that the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council had made for the bridge party to be held in the nurses' home in the evening of January 22. The convener of sewing, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, read her report of work since last meeting as 605 pieces of garments as follows: Draw sheets 50, patients' gowns 26, holders 12, nurses' gowns 7, curtains 6, dressings 129, sponges 5,838.

GRADUATE NURSES TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association will be held on Tuesday evening, January 13, in the nurses' home of the St. Joseph's Hospital at 8 o'clock. At the opening of the meeting the Mayor of Victoria will extend to the nurses New Year's greetings, and after the business a representative of the Canada Life Assurance Company will address the nurses.

TO DEBAUCH YOUTH

Dr. Davies touched upon the alleged practices existing in Esquimalt, attributable to the beer parlor, and quoted Magistrate Jay's strictures in a recent police court case concerning the "joumies" and riff-raff who go out to Esquimalt to "roll" beer. The speakers declared that the Vancouver brewers were making "a deliberate attempt to debauch the youth of Victoria."

INSULT TO TOURISTS

Two reasons had been advanced for the introduction of beer parlors in Victoria, said the speaker. First, that visitors needed beer parlors as an attraction to the tourist; second, that beer parlors would put a stop to bootlegging.

"What an insult to the tourist to class them all as those who come here primarily for drinking purposes," said Dr. Davies. "The same reasons as are given now for beer parlors were advanced a long time ago for government control. But the government is now in the liquor business and has acquired a red nose in it. The government's idea of liquor control is leaning over and saying, 'What's yours? They are not trying to control it.'—whereas the increase in the sale of hard liquor is shown as \$970,000 over last year."

Dr. Davies went on to declare that the alleged claim that beer parlors

ESQUIMAILO W.L.—

The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt W.L. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the parish hall, when all members are urged to attend.

CATHOLIC PARTY—

A bridge and 500 party will be held in the K. of C. Hall on the evening of January 21, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League.

ALTAR SOCIETY—

The Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold a bridge and 500 party on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at Spencer's, for the funds of the society.

FIRE BRIGADE—

A bridge and 500 party will be held on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock, at the Fire Station, 1201 Douglas Street, under the auspices of the Victoria Fire Department.

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By SISTER MARY

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It frequently has been estimated that not more than one-fourth of the income should be allowed for food. But when the income falls below what

might be considered even a moderate

sum, the allowance for food may be above the allotted one-fourth because food is of first importance on the list of necessities. The percentage naturally tends to decrease as the income increases.

Many factors influence the amount we spend for food. Individual tastes, nutrition requirements, avoidance of waste, economical planning control the food budget as definitely as does the size of our pocketbook.

The ability of the cook has much to do with the cost of meals. Good cooking is essential if good meals are to be enjoyed, no matter what materials are used.

Clever marketing often makes it possible to provide better meals at a low cost. Buying in quantity whenever a larger amount can be used to advantage always is an economy. The use of canned fruits and vegetables in place of cut-up ones, shipped fresh ones makes for a greater variety of foods at a moderate cost.

Consideration of the edible and waste materials in foods is necessary. Meats containing a large amount of bone, although low in price, may be more expensive as a source of actual food than a more costly piece of lean meat. A small amount of bone and trimmings are utilized in soup or stew, the waste material is nil.

Cereals—both the breakfast varieties and paste foods—contribute much food value at low cost. Dried fruits and vegetables are cheap sources of energy and mineral salts. They supply many valuable nutrients for the minimum outlay.

Cheese should not be overlooked as a means toward economy. A concentrated food, it contains no waste and is rich in calories.

There are many varieties of fish that lend themselves to low-cost meals. The wrapped, boneless fillets are very moderate in price and furnish protein and minerals.

The planning of three nourishing meals every day in the year requires a knowledge of the composition of foods as well as imagination and creative ability on the part of the home-maker.

DAILY MENU

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cereal, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Lunch—Cheese fondue, cabbage, apple and raisin salad, Boston brown bread, milk, tea.

Dinner—Steak or haddock with egg sauce, potatoes au gratin, piquant beans, apple sauce, ginger bread, milk.

Supper—Custard, fruit compote, fruit cocktail, cake.

Snacks—Fruit, nuts, dried fruits, popcorn, crackers, cookies, cake, sandwiches, etc.

Drinks—Tea, coffee, milk, juice, soft drinks, beer, wine, etc.

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Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen May Become Partners in Exhibition Tour
Series of Matches Would Net Bobby \$100,000, Starts "The Haig"
Lou Gehrig, Yankees' First Baseman, Seeks Big Increase in Salary

HARRY "Hap" Holmes, former goaltender for the Victoria Cougars, and partner to that with the Seattle Metros, has a great collection of former western Canada players on his Cleveland International League club this season. Holmes, who played with the Cougars when they won the world's championship for Victoria, is serving his second season as owner-manager of the Indians, who last season won the championship of the league. Holmes is not having such a big success this season; his club being in third place at the present time, but he still has a chance to finish on top.

Holmes has an exceptional number of right-handed shooers on his team, including: Irving Frew, Doug Young, Ken Doraty, Gordon McFarlane, Alex Gray, Norman Walker, Stewart Dunn, Cliff McBride, McFarlane, Arthur Bredin, Doraty, Young, Frew and Gray, all western boys on the Cleveland roster. Gray has just passed Arthur and the others from "all the way west." Doraty, prominent former amateur hockey star in Regina and later a professional with his home town, is setting the pace for the goal getters in the International League.

Next on the list of the sixteen stakes to be held at the Agua Caliente race-track this winter will be the \$10,000 added California Handicap. It will be run on Jan. 17. The California Handicap, at one mile and a sixteenth, will be a miniature Agua Caliente Handicap, drawing many of the eligible for the big stake. Among the prominent starters to-morrow will be: Easter Stockings, Knight's Call, Bright Knight, Caruso, Ernest Alexander Pagan and Shasta Bullet.

Bobby Jones vs. Walter Hagen at match play!

What a treat that would be for our golf gallery! The two most famous golfers in the world—in action at the same time—will play against one another. The possibility that Bobby and Walter may be drawn together for a series of exhibition matches is likely to become an actuality according to information received from England. An exhibition tour would put both Bobby and Walter handsome returns and at the same time would be excellent promotion for the series of motion pictures, "How I Play Golf," which Jones will make this month. The tour would be organized in March to make the first of a series of twelve features. The "inside" has it that Hagen will also work a bit before the camera and then go into partnership with Jones.

A series of matches between Jones and Hagen would be of great interest. The "Haig" has played in practically every city of any size in Canada and the United States, but Jones has never played in Canada and many parts of the United States. Jones and Hagen would make a clean-up in the Pacific Northwest, where they have only played once on the entire Pacific Coast and that was at Pebble Beach in 1929. In the United States amateur when he was eliminated in the first round. Hagen and Bobby have met only once and on that occasion several years ago. Walter scored a 12 and 11 victory in that match. Following this match the United States Association frowned on other meetings. Hagen has stated that a joint tour between him and Bobby would net Jones about \$100,000.

Henry Lou Gehrig, who plays first base for the New York Yankees in the American Baseball League, and who last season batted in more runs than any other Yankee ever batted and who stood a close second to Al Simmons, the 1929 champion, thinks he should have an increase in pay. Lou has completed a two-year contract with the New York club at \$25,000 a year. Now he is reported to be after the same sort of contract but calling for \$35,000 per annum. Maybe he'll get it, and maybe he won't.

It took a dozen police to halt a hockey riot in Boston the other night. It is suggested that hockey players be disarmed by giving them boxing gloves.

The dull season in sports is here, you may be sure they are talking about a Dempsey comeback.

A match between Dempsey and Schneeling is proposed. Maybe the idea is to soften up Max for Jim Corbett.

After a year in the big leagues, Walter Berger of the Boston Braves announced himself a nobody. Some guys are very quick to learn.

Primo Carnera stopped a British heavyweight named Reggie Meen the other day. Carnera's managers certainly know their ways and Meens.

Jones Resigns As Executive Member Of Golfing Body

New York, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Bobby Jones as a member of the United States Golf Association at his special request was accepted to-day at the annual meeting.

Hope to Take Over Twenty Seniors and Five Intermediates as Return Compliment to Visit of Royal Scots' Pipe Band; Team, at Present City Senior and Provincial Militia Title-holders, Expected to be Developed Into Exceptionally Strong Outfit.

Possibility of the Canadian Scottish rugby club sending a team to Great Britain eighteen months from now, as a return courtesy to the Royal Scots, for the tour of the pipe band of the British regiment, was reported here to-day. Working-towards that end, the local militiamen will develop their rugby players to the highest possible peak during this season and next in order to build up a fifteen that will be a credit to the regiment. Under tentative plans, it is understood twenty senior men and five intermediates will be selected for the trip.

GARRISON IN EASY VICTORY OVER WILLOWS

Score 14 to 4 Victory in Badminton Match at Exhibition Buildings

Drennan Hincks in Splendid Win Over Hugo Rayment, City Titleholder

Garrison Badminton Club players defeated the Willows yesterday evening at the Exhibition Buildings by 14 to 4. The match was a return engagement between the first squads of both clubs and resulted in the Garrison Club winning both matches.

In a fine match Drennan Hincks and Hugo Rayment, who lost to the Phillips brothers in the city finals, turned the tables yesterday evening after being within points of defeat in the second set, but rallied to get out of danger and take the match after a session of extra play in the second set. The scores were 12-15, 15-12, 15-12.

To even matters Mrs. J. C. Macdonald and Miss Dorothy Mortier, first Willows pair and runners-up for the city title, defeated Mohr Miller and Florence Gates, the champion in a three-set battle that equalled their battle in the first set in the match in the tournament. The Willows took the first set at 17-14 and lost the second by the same score and emerged the winners in the third set handily 15-7.

Complete results follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES
C. H. Raymond and D. Hincks beat Paul Phillips, 12-15, 17-14, 15-5.

Lieut.-Com. Edwards and Major Chambers beat G. Phillips and P. Colclough, 15-8, 15-16.

Major J. N. Gibson and Ross Hocking beat Major H. C. Holmes and Major J. C. Macdonald, 15-2, 15-17, 15-8.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss M. Miller and Miss F. Oates lost to Mrs. J. C. Macdonald and Miss D. Morley, 17-14, 14-17, 15-7.

Mrs. J. C. L. Edwards and Miss H. Wilson beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and Mrs. Stern, 15-11, 15-7.

Mrs. Knox and Miss M. Benson beat Mrs. J. N. Gibson and Miss H. Nicholson, 15-11, 15-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss M. Miller and D. Hincks beat Miss D. Morley and Paul Phillips, 15-9, 15-15.

Miss F. Oates and C. H. Raymond lost to Miss D. Morley and Paul Phillips, 17-17, 10-15, 15-12.

Miss H. Wilson and Lieut.-Com. Edwards beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and G. Phillips, 15-11, 15-7.

Miss H. Nicholson and R. Hocking beat Mrs. Knox and P. Colclough, 15-11, 15-8.

Miss M. Miller and D. Hincks beat Mrs. J. C. Macdonald and Peter Phillips, 15-13, 15-10.

Miss F. Oates and C. H. Raymond beat Mrs. J. C. Macdonald and Peter Phillips, 15-13, 15-8.

Miss H. Wilson and Lieut.-Com. Edwards beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and Major H. C. Holmes, 15-4, 15-11.

Mrs. J. C. L. Edwards and Major Chambers beat Miss M. Benson and G. Phillips, 15-8, 15-6.

Mrs. J. C. L. Edwards and Major Chambers beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and Major H. C. Holmes, 15-12, 15-8.

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Fine Heavyweight Careers Predicted For Papke Jr. and Baer

**Former Fights and
Performs Just Like
His Famous Father**

Son of Illinois Thunderbolt, One of Greatest Middleweights in Ring History, Will be Fighting for Heavyweight Title Within Few Years, States Bob Edgren; Fight in Same Manner as Former Champion; Max Baer Should Go Ahead Fast When He Recovers From Daze of Killing Frankie Campbell.

By ROBERT EDGREN

I heard that Billy Papke Jr. was to fight Tiger Johnny Cline on a benefit card in San Francisco. That name stirred up memories of the time I went from New York up to Boston to see Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, make his first appearance in the East, fighting two men in one night because there was no one man good enough to give him a battle. In the West, Papke had already had his first fight with Stanley Ketchel, and the two were probably the best middleweights on record with the single exception of the greatest fighter of all time, Bob Fitzsimmons.

That night in Boston, Papke knocked his two men out in a hurry, and laughed while he was doing it. They were good fighting middleweights, too, and famous at that time for ring cunning and courage and hitting power. Papke knocked out Frank Mantell in one round, and Johnny Carroll in two.

Then he rushed down to New York and nearly beat Sailor, although the tough Sailor managed to stay the six rounds. And from there Papke went out to California and knocked out the sensational middleweight champion, Stanley Ketchel, in desperate eleven-round battle.

I saw the Thunderbolt in many fights, and how he could fight.

I saw him in San Francisco a couple of weeks ago just before Christmas, to see Bill Jr. perform.

I've seen scores of these sons of fighters in the ring. Once in a while there's a good one, but most of them lack the something that put their fathers in the championship class. I thought young Billy Papke would probably be another fast good boxer. He had won his first four or five fights with knockouts, but he was only eighteen, and perhaps they started him with very easy fights.

AGGRESSIVE FIGHTER

Old Billy Papke, former middleweight champion, and his son got into the ring. Except that Billy Jr. was in fighting trunks I could hardly tell them apart. Young Billy is the living picture of the Papke I saw knock out Sailor and Carroll in Boston last night twenty-one years ago. Some sturdy limbs, deep chin, and well-rounded jaw and flowing blond hair. My interest in Billy Jr. jumped.

He looked exactly like the old Billy Papke, and the old Billy Papke, there in the ring corner behind him, hardly looked a year older than when I last saw him fighting many years ago. If he could fight like his father, the Thunderbolt will be worth watching.

In the other corner was Tiger Cline, more mature, experienced looking, confident.

He had fought Mickey Walker only a couple of months ago before.

This kid ought to be soft picking compared to the tough Mickey.

USES SAME STYLE

The fight started. Billy Papke Jr. went straight across the ring at his man, exactly the way the old Thunderbolt used to fight. He even had the same punishing trick of thrusting his head forward and holding both hands ready to block a punch. He did this in the three minutes of that first round.

Billy Jr. had the crowd whooping just the way they used to whoop for the old Thunderbolt. He knew his stuff. He fought with furious aggressiveness, but left no openings. He moved around the ring twice, and then carefully instead of finishing with a rush. Old Bill had signaled him to be cautious, and not take chances with the more experienced fighter. But next round Old Bill sent young Bill out to put over the knockout, and he did it without losing time, yet with a deliberate skill that promises he will be a great finisher when he gets up among the big dogs.

Billy Papke, Jr., eighteen, is about six feet and weighs 175 pounds. He was built for fighting, at that weight, as his father was at the old championship line of 168, and he will have his father's experience and power behind him. He won't make the mistakes Old Bill made, and most fighters make when they come up from nothing to a championship, and the adulation of the world of sport.

Billy Papke, Jr., will weigh over 200. In terms of form, he should be in there with some body fighting for the heavyweight championship. And he won't be pushed along too fast. He's as neat a prospect for heavyweight honor as I've seen in years.

MENTAL PICTURE BAER

An entirely different prospect is Max Baer, who lost his first New York fight to Ernie Schaaf, on points. Baer is little more than a pup of them when he gets older. The German, fair in the west, must have affected him, no matter how callous and hard he is supposed to be. When he dazed Schauf with blows he laid back instead of following up his advantage. Perhaps he has a picture in his mind of Frankie Campbell, who started off as a boxer, his head bouncing from side to side under blows, clumping to the floor for the longest count any fighter can ever take.

In a few more fights Baer will forget that. Willard was the same way in his first fight after the Bull Young accident in Los Angeles, and he got over it.

Baer is a natural fighter. Being hurt induces him to a fighting fury. He is tremendously strong, and built for hitting. He may slug his way to the top if it's possible.

For the moment, I'd rather pick the kid Billy Papke as a comer, he is one of the very few to make a start under the schooling of one of the



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AT THE THEATRES**ELABORATE REVUE OPENS ON MONDAY AT THE CAPITOL**

It is no easy task to costume a production the size and lavishness of "Whoopee," the Samuel Goldwyn Florenz Ziegfeld musical sensation starring Eddie Cantor, which comes to the Capitol Theatre on Monday and opens a greater movie season at this theatre. Many of the costumes designed by John Harkrider, in charge of costuming "Whoopee," cost well to wear \$1,000 and had to be manufactured as carefully as a wedding dress.

The more serious side of the production produced the necessity for getting many items as forty-five pairs of black and white cowboy leggings exactly alike; 220 Stetson hats of the same make and patterns, costing \$50 each and 250 Colt's revolvers, an order which caused the Colt Arms Company to wonder who was starting a revolution in southern California.

**Where To Go To-night
As Advertised
ON THE SCREEN**

Capitol—"East Is West," featuring Lupe Velez.
Coliseum—"The Hate Ship," with All-British cast.
Columbia—"Golden Dawn," starring Noah Beery.
Dominion—"The Santa Fe Trail," starring Richard Arlen.
Playhouse—Warner Baxter in "Renegades."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

FINE DOUBLE BILL STARTS TO-NIGHT AT THE COLISEUM

"The Hate Ship," talkie version of the novel by Bruce Greame, is an all-telling, all-explaining picture at the Coliseum Theatre for a week, starting Saturday. Jameson Thomas plays Vern Wolfe, a man without scruple and of sinister designs. To gain his ends, Wolfe invites a number of persons to be his guests on his beautiful yacht. Mystery surrounds him, and he attempted murder of one of the guests.

On the same programme is another feature picture of English life, "Alone Come Youth," with the ever popular Charles Rogers playing the part of a penniless youth who has come home with a rucksack. The girl lead is played by Frances Dee, just seen here with Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris."

MANY CHINESE ARE CAST AT CAPITOL IN "EAST IS WEST"

Several hundred Chinese were called to the Universal studio for the making of the talking screen version of "East Is West," showing for the first time to-night at the Capitol Theatre. Lupe Velez, Lewis Ayres and Edward G. Robinson are featured in the screen version of the celebrated stage play.

Los Angeles movietown was ransacked by the casting director for Oriental types, with the result that the men and women assembled for Monta Bell's direction, represented one of the most representative groups of Chinese ever obtained for a film play.

THRILLING WESTERN DRAMA IS FEATURE AT THE DOMINION

There are no telephone poles along "The Santa Fe Trail," the feature attraction at the Dominion, no twisted traffic lanes, no railroads to cross, but depicts an exhilarating spin down a vista of Nature's outdoor vicissitudes of dauntless men and courageous conduct from coquettish hearts, of delightful love moments and homespun humor of strong characterizations and a climax upon the biggest lightning thrill "The Squall."

Otto Brower and George H. Knoop co-directed Paramount's new dialogue and sound edition of Hal G. Ewart's novel, "Spanish Acres," and from the start command a way into the hearts of any audience by choosing from a tumbling mass of blushing sheep, a baby member of the flock and introducing Richard Arlen's rugged interpretation as "Stan" in contrast with the woolly baby.

It's Eugene Pallette, who tries to be "Jim Dandy" with a spirited senorita, taking his disappointments with his drink, finally, and popping—comfortable pistol girth and all—into the quick-draw gunmax that will make any nerve taunt.

There is a special treat for the children, for Mitzi Green and Junior Durkin ride apiece Arlen's romance with Rosita Moreno, the new Latin temptress. The kids fuss, make up, and ride their little hearts out in the van of Indians on the warpath to save their adult friends.

CLEVER PLAYERS IN "RENEGADES" HERE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Technical details of "Renegades," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, are correct. Louis Van Den Ecker, who spent six years in the Canadian Legion, served as the technical adviser during the making of this unusual Fox movietone. Victor Fleming directed and Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy and Noah Beery have the leading roles.

WATERFRONT DIVES PROVIDE GRIPPING SETTING FOR FILM

Half a dozen languages reach the ear at once in some of the waterfront dive scenes of "Golden Dawn." The Technicolor and Vitaphone operators, produced by Warner Brothers, worked at the Columbia Theatre today.

The extras used for these sequences were chosen from all colors and climes and in the mob scenes they were all told to use their native languages. The result is a jargon worthy of babel.

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MANY ATTENDED FIRST SAANICH ELECTION MEET**Candidates at Tillicum School Address Friendly But Noisy Audience****No Tax Change Pledge By Reeve Oldfield Criticized By Opponent**

Over 150 Saanich men and women at Tillicum School, sitting in pairs at children's single seats and densely banked around the walls, yesterday evening heard the first campaign speeches in the Saanich municipal elections. Francis Simpson presided and notably friendly hearings were accorded Reeve H. C. Oldfield, ex-reeve William Crouch, Councillor G. S. Eden and other speakers, though the meeting became somewhat noisy at intervals.

Reeve Oldfield briefly reviewed his many years of service to Saanich as councillor and school trustee. He told of the unemployment problem which faced the community since he was voted into the reassembly by the council and said Saanich had employed as many men as could be put to work on the jobs available.

The financial position of Saanich was favorable, with no debt other than the waterworks charges. However, land values had been good in recent years but agricultural properties had been disposed of, the report remarking that in 1929 land sales had earned \$14,000 but in the current year the council had received \$8,000.

It was evident that no increase in taxes would be necessary and said that in hard times the taxpayers should be aided to pay their tax bills by keeping the levy as low as possible.

IMPROVEMENT TAX

Touching upon taxation of improvements, Reeve Oldfield said emphatically, "Personally, I will strongly oppose any increase in taxation of improvements beyond that in effect at the present time." He believed that the Provincial Government's efforts to devise a means to relieve land owners of burdensome school charges would be successful.

Some sort of agreement with Victoria, as to the development of Elk Lake, should be achieved, the Reeve considered, pledging his efforts towards amicable settlement of the question to the advantage of the city and Saanich.

The need of greater provision for fire protection was foreseen by the Reeve, who closed with expressions of appreciation of the honor of being pressed by so many residents to stand for the re-election.

W. J. Waters protested against the new system of collecting water bills which requires payment at Royal Oak instead of collection by the meter reader.

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NEVER before have we offered such a guarantee of Radio satisfaction.

VICTOR has again excelled by producing a Radio combining all features demanded by the discriminating radio owner.

TELEPHONE our Radio Department, Empire 7111, now, and Victor literature will be mailed you.

Your present radio, piano or phonograph in exchange.

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at

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

"PUNCH" FEATURES B.C. GIFT APPLES IN ILLUSTRATION

Many complimentary cartoons and photographs have been published in the British press through the energy of our British agents representative. Our name more novel and interesting than the cut appearing in Punch of December 17 issue," the Department of Agriculture says in its markets letter today. "The Hon. J. H. Thomas is depicted as holding a basket of apples at his desk and foot-note: 'Mr. J. H. Thomas is presenting a gift of British Columbia apples to members of the House of Commons.'

In Vancouver business in fruit and vegetables continues to be very fair. The outward movement in staple lines is giving up to reasonable expectation. Vancouver townsfolk are making trade for No. 1. Mexican field tomatoes in 24-lb. bags have advanced 25¢ to \$4.75. The second carlot of the latter product to arrive this season is now on the market. There was heavy shrinkage in this car, being a case of unusually thirty per cent. Apple prices are unchanged. Imports of California celery are increasing as the local product gets cleaned up. Jap oranges are now off the market. The supply this year was on the short side and some shipments were sent up to Portland to meet the local requirements. The well-established firm with an unsatisfied demand. The egg deal continues in a very bad way with heavy reductions in prices during the week. There is no doubt about it. East owing to unusual production in the market and the local market cannot take care of the supply coming in. With the exception of scratch feed which is down 2¢ per ton feed prices are unchanged. Dairying prices are slightly firmer.

In Calgary the usual seasonal quietness is apparent on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market. It is expected that January showing so far will be quiet that of last year. Stocks are very small. All wrapped apple requirements of jobbers being supplied out of local storage stocks. Bulk Home Beauty at 4 cents per lb. and fine highly colored Apples at 3½ cents per lb. are commanding practically all apple business. Jobbers now looking to Vancouver for cabbage supplies. This is costing P.O.B. Calgary 2½ cents and jobbers 3 cents per lb. Further weakness in quotations on Southern Alberta Netted Cemes. As low as \$1.30 per ton is reported with Western Canada B. & S. Weather still remarkable for this time of year, although turning slightly colder.

In Saskatoon weather continues fair and fairly mild. Fruit and vegetables moving fairly well. Local business has improved since building up. Bulk apples are moving fast but the others do not meet with the same demand. California celery, head lettuce and other vegetables moving freely but potatoes and staple vegetables selling slowly with potato prices slightly weaker. B.C. forced rhubarb is coming in from the California field products on this market but combined volume is still light.

In "New Westminster price of eggs 20 producers, small supply, extras 20 cents; first 25 cents; pullets 23 cents. Further decline expected. Retail price, extras 35 cents; first 30 cents; pullets 30 cents. Fresh live, spring hens 15 to 16 cents; fowls 10 to 12 cents. Hens light 14 to 15 cents; heavy 17 to 18 cents. Young ducks 28 to 30 cents. Fowl dressed, springs 90 to 35 cents; hens 28 to 30 cents; duck, 30 to 35 cents; geese 28 to 30 cents. Small offerings to wholesalers. Medium supplies in retail stalls. The above are quotations of January 9.



ELIZABETH ARDEN'S PREPARATIONS

For Quickening the Circulation

VENETIAN ANTI-BROWN SPOT OINTMENT .32-.35

VENETIAN ARDEN'A MASQUESSES

For Soothing and Healing

VENETIAN ACNE LOTION .11-.25

VENETIAN HEALING CREAM .11-.25

SPOTPRUF LOTION .95

SPOTPRUF CREAM .95

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Hudson's Bay Company.

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HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

The Turnstiles Lead to Definite Savings on Your Food Bill

Extra, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only
Broder's Black Currant Jam: 300 time only. Per tin ... 37¢

Small Sweet Peas, Mac's Best; sieve 3, No. 2 time: 2 tins for ... 25¢

Lilly's Corned Beef, No. 1 tin 19¢

Hudsonia Flour, 24-lb. sack ... 87¢

Ontario Pure Honey, No. 5 tin, 65¢

Weston's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pck., 20¢

Pearl White Naphtha Soap (limit 16 bars); 8 bars for ... 28¢

Brid's Lark Tea, per lb. 35¢

3 lbs. for ... \$1.00

CLEARING the Skin

To ALL of you who are combating bumps and blotches, and longing for the clear color and fine texture of a healthy skin, this advice is directed.

The simplest and most generally useful of healing treatments consists of my Spotpruf Lotion and Spotpruf Cream used in combination. After you have cleansed your skin night and morning with Cleansing Cream, pat with Spotpruf Lotion. At night, pat a thin film of Spotpruf Cream on the affected areas.

For the oily skin with persistent eruptions, begin with an application of Anti-Brown Spot exactly according to directions.

Move Anti-Brown Spot with Cleansing Cream and Tissues. Wipe thoroughly and gently. Press out surface gatherings. Pat on Acne Lotion. For daytime, powder directly over the lotion; at night, follow with Healing Cream, which is left on. Given nightly, this treatment has successfully cleared many cases of acne.

There is not room to give more detailed instructions, but to any of you who are interested I will gladly send my booklet "The Quest of the Beautiful," describing my preparations fully.

January Savings in the Staple Section

200 Pairs Fully-bleached Sheets

of fine texture and in a quality

that will give splendid wear—

Plain Hem—

63x99 inches. Per pair ... \$3.65

80x99 inches. Per pair ... \$4.50

90x108 inches. Per pair ... \$5.50

Hemstitched—

70x99 inches. Per pair ... \$4.50

80x99 inches. Per pair ... \$4.95

90x108 inches. Per pair ... \$5.85

Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillows

+ Cases

Famed for their wearing qualities

and finished with hemstitched ends. 40 and 42 inches. Per pair ... \$9.95

A Clearance of Colored Linen Damask Sets

In blue only. Fine textured Linen Damask Sets at big savings—

Size 72x72 inches and 6 napkins. Regular \$10.00. January Sale, per set ... \$10.00

Size 72x90 inches and 12 napkins. Regular \$25.00. January Sale, per set ... \$14.00

Size 72x108 inches and 12 napkins. Regular \$27.50. January Sale, per set ... \$16.00

Sturdy Unbleached Sheetings

In all wanted widths, at new low prices. Sheets hemmed free of charge—

Plain Hem—

63-inch. Per yard ... 39¢

72-inch. Per yard ... 49¢

81-inch. Per yard ... 59¢

90-inch. Per yard ... 69¢

Linen Damask Tablecloths

Fine Hemstitched Linen at new low prices and exceptional value—

Size 66x66 inches. January Sale, each ... \$4.80

Size 66x84 inches. January Sale, each ... \$5.95

Monday 9 o'clock Special

Comforter Slip Covers

Values to \$4.95. Marked Down to ... \$2.98

Make your old comforter look like new with one of these Slip Covers. Made in excellent quality floral sateen with sateen panels in contrasting colors.

Main Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

January Clearance Sales

Afternoon and Sports Frocks

Values to \$25.00, for \$14.95



An attractive assortment of Frocks for women and misses. In flat and Canton crepe, silk travel tweeds and woolen fabrics. Styles suitable for afternoon, sports and general wear. Shown in assorted colors and combined shades. Sale price \$14.95

Women's Afternoon Frocks
Values to \$16.95, for \$9.95

Suitable styles for women of medium and large figures. In silk Canton crepe, featuring new flared and draped skirts, inset vestes and novelty necklines. Brown, navy and black. Sizes 40 to 46. Sale price \$9.95

Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Women's Cantilever Shoes

Values to \$15.00
Marked Down to ...

10.45

Known world wide for their wearing and fitting qualities. Black and brown kid two-straps; also black three-straps. Black and brown kid Oxford and ties; also fine calf-skin. Choice of Cuban and low heels. Fitting AA to D. Sizes 4 to 9.

Main Floor, HBC

Kayser Silk Hose

At 35¢ Pair



Seamless knit thread with rayon to strengthen. They have good garter tops and are specially reinforced at the heels and toes. A good range of colors. Special, per pair ... 35¢
3 pairs for ... \$1.00

Main Floor, HBC

Stampendous Needlework to Clear

Stampendous Lunch Sets

45 and 50-inch Lunch Cloths, effectively stamped for easy embroidery and with serviettes to match. Regular \$1.95 and \$2.45 per set. Clearing at per set ... \$1.00

Second Floor, HBC

Paristyle Permanent Wave. \$6.50



Beauty Parlor Specials for the Month

Paristyle Permanent Wave. \$6.50

Forenoon Specials

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 to 12.

Shampoo and Finger Wave. \$1.00

Hair Cut and Marcel. \$1.00

Manicure and Hand Massage, at \$1.00

Main Floor, HBC

We Sell and Apply Toxot Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Clearance of Children's Annuals

Ideal Books for birthday gifts and prize awards—

Chickabiddies' Annual.

Little One's Annual.

School Boys' Annual.

School Girls' Annual.

Regular \$1.00, Clearing at \$1.00

Second Floor, HBC

75¢ Main Floor, HBC

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES

Phone E 7111

DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME FREE

Orchard Grove Tomatoes, large No. 2½ tin. Special for 10¢

Quaker Brand Peas, No. 2 tin. Special for 15¢

3 lbs. for 42¢

Quaker Brand Corn, No. 2 tin for 15¢

3 lbs. for 42¢

Molat Salt Dates, special at 2 lbs. for 25¢

Fancy Quality White Meat Walnut Pieces, special, per lb. 32¢

Royal City Brand Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin. Special at 2 tins for 25¢

Cocomat, the delicious food drink with chocolate flavor, 5-lb. tins. Extra special at per lb. 37¢

Dollar Sodas, packed in wooden boxes, averaging 4 lbs. Special at 47¢

CANNED SALMON SPECIAL.

Horseshoe Brand Red Sockeye Salmon—

½ lb. special, per

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1931

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation..... E1322
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AGENTS' OFFERINGS
(Continued)

HOMES!
ALL PRICES!
EASY TERMS!

HARALD DISTRICT—Cozy bungalows, 5 room basements, new decorated and painted. A bargain and not easy terms. Price..... \$2250

WILMER STREET—Five-room bungalow, good-size room basement (no garage). Price..... \$1950

AQUINE STREET, near Selkirk—Exceptional value. Two lots. Garage. Price..... \$2500

JAMES BAY, close-in—Large five-room bungalow, newly decorated, new plumbing. Large lot. Reasonable taxes. Price..... \$2800

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.

922 Government St. Phone G4115

WE SUBMIT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

This Fully Modern Home at

130 LINDEMAN AVENUE

Contains seven nice rooms, including den and three bedrooms; full ceiling basement, set wash tubs, new hot air furnace, etc. Drawers are fine, built-in cupboards inside and out. High-class residential locality. Look this over and you will agree that it is exceptional value for money.

\$3800

1400 cash will handle

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LTD.
640 Fort St. Exclusive Agents

\$2750—SEMI-BUNGALOW OF SEVEN rooms; rooms all large and bright; ideally located in the Siedacons Park district. We are forced to sell so reasonable to close out an estate. Do not miss this one.

LEE PARSONS & CO. LIMITED
1222 Broad Street

50' ACREAGE
FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR house in Victoria—Dense timber ranch, 22 acres, 15 cleared; balance timber and rough pasture; 7 rooms semi-bungalow; water and power, large barn, chicken houses for 200 birds, 1000 ft. of school, station and store; reasonable terms. J. Johnson, Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

\$185-7-7

51 PROPERTY FOR SALE

OAK BAY—MONTREAL AVENUE: TWO beautiful lots, 100' by 120', between Windsor Road and Brightwell Road. ALSO BEACH DRIVE and CRANMORE, Esquimalt, and south exposure. 115x130; excellent homesite. View. Phone 2169-5-6. J. Parsons.

\$2500-6-8

Business Opportunities

55 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A VANCOUVER PRIVATE INVESTMENT company with steady dividend record over past year wants additional capital to build another block. Good record. Eight per cent. reasonably assured; higher returns probable. Inquire P.O. Box 365, Vancouver, B.C.

\$2500-6-8

500 SALE—GROCERY AND CONFEC-

tions—Good location. Good stocks; good fixtures; low price. Box 116, 917-8-8

Financial

56 MONEY TO LOAN

SEVEN PER CENT. MONEY AVAILABLE in a limited amount on first mortgages, good improved residential property. The Royal Trust Company, 1302 Government St., Victoria. 9309-1f

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Ward Meetings—1931

Ward 1—Jan. 13, at St. Luke's Hall, Ward 2—Jan. 15, at St. Mark's Hall, Ward 3—Jan. 13, at Gordon Head Hall.

Ward 4—Jan. 14, at Marpole Hall, Ward 5—Jan. 12, at Royal Oak Hall, Ward 6—Jan. 13, at Temperance Hall, Ward 7—Jan. 9, at Tillicum School, Jan. 16, at Lake Hill Community Centre.

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m. R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT*

IN THE MATTER of the N. 1 of the E. 1 of the W. 1 of Section 17, Range 21, East, South, Saanich District, except the East 5 acres.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the return of Certificate of Title No. 15555-P to the above described land, I do hereby issue to John Darbyshire and bearing date the 13th January, 1914, a hereby give notice of my intention to issue the registration of one calendar month from the first presentation of the same to the said John Darbyshire a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of December, 1930.

H. J. GRANE,
Registrar.



ESQUIMALT ELECTRICAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Temporary Closing
Gillespie Road at Books

In order to permit replacement of high-way bridge No. 13-14, the Olliespie Road will be closed to traffic from the south end of Books Road until January 12, until further notice.

P. PHILIP,
Chief Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

January 8, 1931.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

B.C. Chapter 115.

Notice is hereby given of the filling of plans for the laying of three (3) submarine cables across the north side of Victoria Harbor, paralleling the north side of the Street Bridge, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and the District Registrar of Titles at Victoria.

From the date of this notice, the British Columbia Telephone Company will, under the direction of the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for the approval of said plan, and the laying thereof.

Dated at Vancouver this 10th day of January, 1931.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A Little Saturday Talk

Please tell me the names of some of your favorite books.

Mrs. Guy Kickly, "Mrs. Kickly," "David Copperfield," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Gentleman from Indiana" and "The Hoosier Schoolteacher."

"Tale of Two Cities," by Dickens; "The Last Days of Pompeii," by Bulwer-Lytton; "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," by Mark Twain; "Emerson Essays," first and second series; "Discourses of Epictetus," and "Dreams," by Oliver Schreiber.

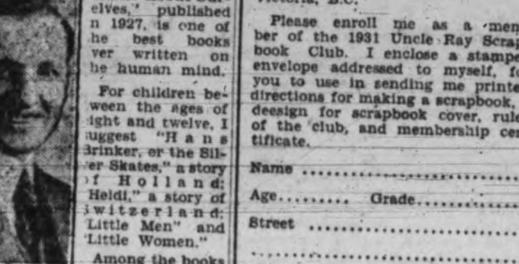
Some of the more modern books which I like very well for older folks are: "The Bent Twig," by Canfield; "The Crossing," by Churchill; "Arrowsmith," by Lewis; "King Coal," by Sinclair; "The Mind in the Making," by Robinson; and "About Ourselves," by Overstreet.

Of course there are many other fine books which I have enjoyed, but those I have mentioned

are: "About Our Times," by H. L. Mencken; "The Bill of Rights," by Sinclair; "The Silver Skates," a story of Holloman Held; "Little Men" and "Little Women."

Among the books which I should prove interesting to boys and girls between eleven and sixteen are: "Flamingo Fever,"

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Uncle Ray,
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MAKES PLANS FOR ARCANUM CONVENTION

Lodgermen to Gather From All Parts of Continent For Summer Meeting

Field Representative Here Now Making Arrangements For Convention



Uncle Ray

The average man is unfortunately of the belief that for every disease there is a special diet which can be handed to him on a slip by the doctor and that thereby his condition can be greatly improved.

The actual facts of the matter are that the influence of diet in disease is usually exaggerated and not generally well understood. The whole purpose of dietary control of disease is to take from organs concerned with digestion, absorption, and assimilation of food, any unnecessary activity so as to give them a chance to overcome the changes brought about in time by disease.

The physician chooses the diet for the individual patient on the basis of his knowledge of the changes that have taken place in the tissues of the patient. Certain principles are fundamental and the considerations here given are not based on any way to modify the individual's diet as given by the physician who is actually in charge of the case. They merely indicate the reason for these instructions.

Inflammation of the kidney, in the acute stage, means generally a failure of the kidneys to eliminate anything at all. Obviously the important factor in such disease is to withhold food so as to permit less retention of waste products in the body. In subacute forms of inflammation of the kidney, there is serious drainage of protein material from the body and perhaps some retention of salt, but little retention of waste products. Hence the diet in this stage is planned to make good the waste of protein and perhaps to cut down the salt.

In chronic inflammation of the kidney, which is the true Bright's disease, the amount of food, particularly its effect on the stock markets and its influence in general business. In this connection Iron Age believes that the signs point to increased activity early in the year. In Canada the automobile industry continues to hold its position in the country and it is therefore encouraging to note that the production of automobile during the month of November represented a nineteen per cent increase over the previous month. Output, however, is still considerably below the 1926 level.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum will convene at the Empress Hotel during the week of July 13. C. B. Carmichael, field representative of the order for Washington and British Columbia, is spending the month of January in Victoria making plans for the event and states that representatives from all parts of Canada and the United States with their wives and friends will attend.

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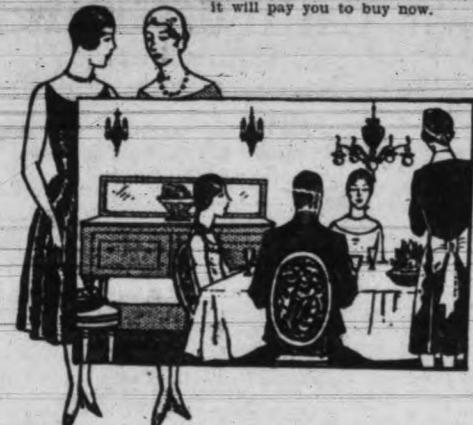
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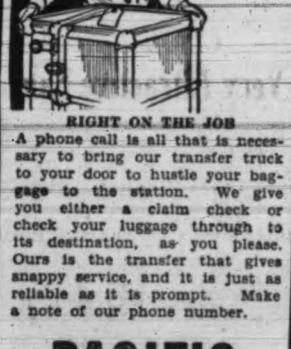
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Rebecca Greaves, widow of Joseph Greaves, of Feltman Road, Gordon Head, passed away this morning, aged 75 years. She was born in Manchester, England, and had been a resident of Saanich for seven and a half years. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Constance Greaves, Mrs. E. Trickley and Mrs. M. Ward, also two grandsons, all of this city. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.



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Current Events—Mrs. H. Mackenzie

Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Reunion Dance At South Park School Planned

Sponsored by the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association, a reunion dance and card party will be held in South Park School on the evening of Friday, January 16, to which all ex-pupils are invited. The dance will commence at 8 o'clock in the large auditorium of the South Park School.

This reunion will undoubtedly be participated by all ex-pupils of South Park School. Here within well-remembered environment and familiar scenes, old school friendships will be renewed; and old happenings of school life reviewed. Everyone who attended South Park School within the last quarter of a century will enjoy the reunion.

The association is preparing excellent entertainment and refreshments.

**Deputy Fire Chief
Has Narrow Escape**

Skillful driving by Deputy Fire Chief Alexander Munro averted serious consequences when his car skidded badly on Douglas Street, while answering a fire alarm about 9.45 o'clock this morning. The deputy was forced to stop his brakes to avoid traffic and the car skidded on the slippery street blocks and turned around, touching a parked car. After straightening the machine the deputy proceeded to answer the call from a burning automobile at the skidded on the slippery street blocks.

NEWS IN BRIEF SANFORD EVANS TO GIVE TALK ON WHEAT HERE

Burglars who broke into Ormond's Ltd., 342 Mary Street, Thursday night, failed to get any loot, although the place was ransacked for money.

The first meeting of the 1931 police commission will probably be held next Thursday afternoon in Mayor Anson's office. It was learned this morning.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, Charles Bland was sentenced in City Police Court this morning to serve thirty days hard labor.

Recent donations received by Fred Landberg, treasurer of Christmas Cheque Fund, are: A friend, per column, \$4; L. Wilkes, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Smith, \$1; per radio station CFTC, \$22. Total, \$29.50.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Dickens Club will take place on Monday evening next at the Y.W.C.A. corner of Blanshard and Courtney Streets, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

The Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Jones Building, Fort Street, upon the subject, "Our Next Incarnation," will be presented for study discussion.

In order to arrange for the annual horse show to be held during fair week, a meeting of the executive committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association will be held in the secretary's office next Friday night. All interested are invited to attend.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold a program of five hundred card games on Wednesday, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Two half-cards of wood, donated by W. D. Tood, will be awarded as first prizes and merchandise prizes will be given as second prizes. A special prize will also be given.

The regular monthly meeting of the Quadra Parent-teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Immediately following the business R. T. Cheve will give a lantern lecture entitled, "Across Northern Islands." Those club members who have seen some of the pictures are expected to turn out to see the new one which the Publicity Commissioner will have for the meeting.

As usual the orchestra will attend in the luncheon.

Something new in the way of "mayoralty campaigns" will be presented by H. Patterson and C. Deaville of the School Board of Trade. All members of the School Board will be invited to attend and explain the law and regulations for the annual elections next Saturday. The trustees yesterday evening addressed meeting at Royal Oak school which was attended by about twenty residents who asked many questions.

A delegation from the Saanich General Ratepayers Association met the School Board at the Municipal Hall earlier in the evening and urged the trustees to abandon frame-stucco construction in favor of hollow tile and a more economical selection of a site for the high school, before the by-law was submitted to the voters.

The trustees outlined to the delegation and the trustees expressed themselves satisfied with the explanations.

The Board arranged the following special election for next week for the high school, before the by-law was submitted to the voters.

Hobbs and Briggs speaking: Wednesday

Cloverdale School, with Trustees

Tomes and Hobbs attending and

Thursday, Craigflower School, to be addressed by Trustees Briggs and Hobbs.

Three youths given liberty by Magistrate after pleading guilty

Three youths who pleaded guilty before Magistrate George Jay to charges of breaking and entering the Rochon Candy Factory and the Heelin shoe factory were given suspended sentences in City Police Court this morning.

The youths will be required to report to the police once a month for the next year to insure good conduct.

In ordering their release on suspended sentence the magistrate pointed out to them the seriousness of their offence. While there had not been much taken, the charge was a grave one, he added.

"And remember, you are not discharged. You must report once a month to the police for the next twelve months. If your conduct is not what it should be you may be brought up and sentenced to this charge," the magistrate concluded.

The amalgamated Civil Servants will meet on Tuesday evening next in the S.E.O. Hall at 8 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the year it is requested that all delegates from groups be present. An invitation to attend the meeting is also extended to any visiting members from other points.

SIDE GLANCES

DR. REDMOND'S WILL PROBATED AT \$56,934

The will of Dr. William Redmond, retired fleet surgeon, who died early last year and was buried in the Naval Cemetery at Esquimalt, was probated here to-day at \$56,934.

After making bequests to his widow, daughter and many friends in Victoria, the residue of the estate is left to St. Dunstan's Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, London, England.

Other wills probated in the Supreme Court here:

Ralph Dunstan Stephens, Esquire, died December 9, 1930, \$17,096.

Harry Royal Stanton, Victoria, died December 6, 1930, \$4,931.

Giuseppe Zarelli, Victoria, died December 16, 1930, \$3,218.

William McKay, Victoria, died November 24, 1930, \$4,715.

Roderick MacLennan, Salt Spring Island, died October 29, 1930, \$5,717.

Archibald Charles Douglas Oliver, Victoria, died November 13, 1930, \$3,715.

Charlton Hedley Pearson, Victoria, died December 24, 1930, \$4,590.

C. K. MORISON NEW HEAD OF TOC H GROUP

Named Chairman of Local Body at Annual Meeting; Meeting Next Week

C. K. Morison was elected chairman of Victoria Group "Toc H" at its annual meeting this week, when posts in the local branch were filled by the reception of acclamation of the nominating committee's report.

H. M. Field was named job master; P. Comley, padre; E. O. McIntyre, treasurer; F. V. Longstaff, pilot; R. W. Hartley, secretary, and M. T. Harrison, assistant secretary.

Plans for the year will be drawn up for the next executive meeting of the group.

On Tuesday the club will hold its first meeting under the new executive.

The aims and objectives of the club are outlined in the following statement issued by the pilot:

BORN FROM SACRIFICE

"Toc H" is a strange nickname for a wonderful thing, which—like all true movements—was born and bred in sacrifice. The first Talbot House opened in Poperinghe on December 15, 1915. It was named after Gilbert Talbot, lieutenant in the rifle brigade, who died at Hooge on July 30 of that year. The name "Toc H" came from the French word "Tout Chiffre," meaning "all figures." Its downward age limit is sixteen years.

"Toc H" has already established groups in branches, houses, (mazras), and chaplaincies in a number of cities and towns.

"Its aims, confirmed by Royal Charter in 1922, are briefly, to challenge the younger men of each generation with the Christian ideal of brotherly love beyond the confines of class and denomination, and to inspire unselfish service in and through the members.

The Society of the Friends of All Hopes, Barking by the Tower, opposite Mark Lane Station, is now the Guild Church of the Anglican members of Toc H.

"British headquarters of Toc H are at 41 Francis Street, London, S.W. 1. The Prince of Wales is the patron; Rev. P. B. Clayton, M.C., is the founder; padre; P. W. Monie, C.S.I., the general secretary.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES

By General News Bureau, Chicago.

First Race—Seven furlongs:

Jim McLean 100

Zoe Martin 104

Slippery Vots 98

Mary Ream 98

J. W. Grant 103

Nadia 106

Mildred Hamming 93

Ella Madeline 98

Agnes Star 102

High Star 98

Fox Budget 98

Second Race—Six Furlongs:

Hill Henry 107

Tecolote 110

Speedy Al 100

C. Earl Pat 97

Capitol Gilbert 110

Little Captain 107

Miss Princess 105

Princess Cetia 90

Millard 95

Busy Boy 110

Douglas Alley 95

Northampton 110

Brown Kay 105

Conquer Club 107

Chard 107

Altava 110

Third Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Athena 102

Golden Sweep 108

Freight Clerk 106

Ray Buddy 104

Rebec 113

Asper Lake 101

Argie 107

Ornrah 108

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Oui Monsieur 108

Yoggano 106

Fort Worth 105

Preference 103

Beth Hogan 98

Miss Queen 95

McGonigle 95

Caruso 114</p

ARMY LEADERS WILL BE GIVEN PUBLIC WELCOME

New Territorial Commanders of Salvation Army Visit City January 20

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Robert Henry, newly appointed territorial commanders of the Army in Western Canada, will give a public welcome to Victoria on Tuesday, January 20, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Hon. Joshua Hincliffe, Minister of Education, will take the chair, and representatives of the government, the city and adjoining municipalities, and the Ministerial Association will be on the platform. The new leaders have been chief secretaries of Towns headquarters for four years, having been transferred from New Zealand. Both are Australians by birth, and have given many years of service in the Commonwealth and the Dominion. During the Great War the commander served as a chaplain with the Australian overseas forces.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT ST. JOHN'S

Rev. Canon Chadwick Will Preach on "Christ For Youth."

Service at St. John's Church tomorrow will consist of holy communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. A. B. Chadwick will preach at the 11 o'clock service. The Anglican Young People's Association will attend the service, and when Canon Chadwick will take as his subject: "Christ for Youth and Youth for Christ." G. J. Burnett will give an organ recital, commencing at 7:10 o'clock.

The Sunday school will meet in the schoolroom at 10:45 a.m. The A.Y.P.A. Bible class will meet in the church vestry at the same hour. The annual banquet of the A.Y.P.A. will take place on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the guild room, the banquet being served by the Ladies Guild.

Canon Chadwick will give an illustrated lecture on Wednesday evening in the schoolroom, entitled "The Glory of Glastonbury," colored lantern slides, lent by E. E. Richards will be shown. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken.

WM. MARCHANT AT FAIRFIELD

Campaign Against Beer Parlors Will Be Advanced at Both Services

To stimulate interest in the campaign against beer parlors, Wm. Marchant will speak at Fairfield United Church to-morrow at the morning service. Mrs. C. Spofford will speak in the evening.

Rev. Hugh Nixon will speak in the morning on "The Need of Main Street" and in the evening on "The Greatest Need of the Average Man."

Miss Grace Platt with the accompanying soloist and Mrs. E. Woodward will sing "The Holy City" at the evening service. Anthems will be given at both services.

Communion At Oak Bay United

The service to-morrow morning at Oak Bay United Church will be devoted to the communion observance. The thought for the meditation will be "He hath not dealt with us after our sins."

The subject for the evening will be "The Unawakened Recruit."

The Young People's Society will meet at the YMCA, at 9 o'clock.

The Men's Club on Wednesday evening will hold their annual open church meeting in the congregation and friends. Rev. George Pringle will be the principal speaker.

"SHALLOW WATER" JAMES BAY THEME

"Swimming in Shallow Water" will be the sermon subject at James Bay United Church to-morrow evening. Rev. W. D. Brown will be the speaker. The story sermon on the boy and girl will be entitled: "Forasmuch as this story will be by one of the members of the congregation. The soloist will be Miss Nell Hutton.

The congregational supper has been arranged for Wednesday evening, January 21.

Morning service will be held at Esquimalt Naval and Military Church, with Rev. W. R. Brown in charge, at 10:30 o'clock.

NAVAL PARADE AT GARRISON CHURCH

Services to-morrow at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will be held at 8 a.m., matins and naval parade at 10:30 a.m. and evensong at 6 p.m.

The annual vestry meeting of the Garrison Church of St. Paul's will be held in the church house on Wednesday, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

MISSION RECRUIT SPEAKS

Miss Margaret Sutherland, who will leave for Dohnavur, India, at the end of January, as guest of Miss A. Wilson Carmichael, with the view to being accepted as a worker at Dohnavur, will speak at the ladies' prayer meeting on Wednesday, January 14, at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 o'clock.

Havana Cathedral Once Was Columbus's Tomb

The cathedral at Havana, which encloses one of the tombs of Christopher Columbus, is the most noteworthy of the many old churches in the Cuban city.

The present building, originally the church of the Jesuits, was erected in 1656 - 1724, although the interior decorations date only from 1790-1820.

In the wall of the chancel, a medallion and inscription long distinguished the tomb of Columbus, whose remains were removed to Havana from Santo Domingo in 1796. When Spain lost Cuba in 1898, the remains were taken to the cathedral at Seville.



DR. BARTON ON HUMAN NATURE

Progressive Thought Teacher Advocates Dress Reform For Men

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak in the Progressive Thought Temple to-morrow evening on "Studies in Human Nature" and will trace the origin of strange acts of behavior often indulged in.

On Tuesday at 8 o'clock he will give a health lecture on "Clothes and Health." He will compare the dress habits of men and women and point out the need of men's dress reform, approaching the sauna habits which women have followed.

Choral Situation Of City Viewed In The Light Of United Communal Effort

The Times Music Calendar: The Rapid Growth of Choral Organizations; Amalgamation and Big Choral Production Stressed; Large Auditorium Needed; "Good Manners and Bad"; Tipping Question at Oberammergau; Orchestras Have Fascinations; Salzburg's Mozart Festival; Sir Harry Lauder; Universities and Music.

By G. J. D.

TIMES MUSIC CALENDAR

Compiled by Victoria Choral Federation

Jan. 20—"Short Sketches from the Life of Bach," by Mrs. Hebdon Gilliland, Victoria Musical Art Society

Feb. 3—"History of the Ballet," by Mme. Sanderson Mongin, Victoria Musical Art Society

Feb. 4—Seattle Symphony Orchestra—Matinees and evening performances

Twilight Recitals Sunday

Afternoons at Metropolitan Church, Jan. 11—St. Andrew's Choir

Jan. 18—Victoria Male Choir

Jan. 25—Oak Bay United Church Choir

Feb. 1—The Schubert Club

season of some masterpieces in choral literature. A co-operative and communal effort, to be entered upon by an amalgamation of the members of these societies, by choir members and by vocalists generally; an effort whereby anywhere from three to five hundred voices may be gathered together in one oratorios in a regular work numbered among the great.

Some of these are "The Messiah" (this is sure to meet with favor during Christmastide), "Elijah," "The Apostles," or such as "The Dream of Geronimo," "The Golden Legend," "The Banquet of St. George" or the Verdi and Brahms "Requians." In this community spirit it is felt the annual production of any such works can be achieved with success, and not only in the maintenance of musical culture in an artistic centre, but in an event that is sure to redound greatly to the credit and attractiveness of the Capital City.

It is felt that the cost of the production of a large auditorium, of which much may be said at a later time.

CRITIC'S BOOK ON MANNERS

Hugh Scott, musical critic, has written an "unconventional" book called "Good Manners and Bad," in which is a chapter on "Manners in Places of Amusement." This gives a number of theater and concert-hall mischievous, the chief of which, he states, are the late comers, the talkers during the performances and the ladies who put on make-up.

Many years ago there used to be a den of old gentlemen who played the piano in the Queen's Hall Orchestra. It was a delight to see them when the time drew near for his cymal part. He would lift his cymbals with infinite tenderness and hold them poised in mid-air; then up went one hand in which was a cymbal, and down went the other similarly adorned until—clink!—and he would look round with an air of triumph, as one who has brought off a daring enterprise. No light responsibility was this for a cymbalist without the exact clasp in the perfect second can easily wreck a performance. In the same matter a drummer could easily upset all concern if a fraction too early "lost" the tempo.

In these matters, however, the enterprising institution, the church, is exempt. People may arrive at church after the service has started, and seldom is there coughing, and certainly no chocolate-munching or passing in or out of the pews, or any loud talking.

EVEN "PASSION PLAY" HAS AFTERMATH

Certain rumors from Berlin have found their way in some big English newspapers relative to the year's "Passion Play" in Oberammergau. As an aftermath the court of law at Gardelegen has never had a hundred and forty "passées" to hear testimony.

One knew a violinist, no matter how hard he tried, who could not take his eyes off the leader (the first chair violinist) of the symphony orchestra, and it will be remembered how two ladies were fascinated with the performance of the drummer. Then there are those who watch the conductor and those who watch the orchestra.

"Well, I never noticed them,"

COMING BIO FESTIVAL AT SALZBURG

Crowds of visitors from Britain, France, Hungary, Canada and America attended last year's big festival at Salzburg, and in the fact that for the first time all financial difficulties have been overcome and a reserve fund has been accumulated a reserve fund will be available. This will begin on July 26 and end on August 31, and will be dominated by the influence of Mozart's 175th anniversary. Besides other operas a cycle of Mozart's operas will be produced—"Don Juan," "Il Seraglio," "Figaro," "Così fan Tutte," and "The Magic Flute." In honor of Mozart the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Toscanini, will play a number of his works in eight concerts. Some recitals by the State Opera Choir will be included, and some concerts at the Dome and the St. Peter's Church. The Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra will give two concerts, and many dramatic productions will be staged, including Molier's "Malade Imaginaire," with the famous film star, Jannings of the German stage, in the title-role.

SIR HARRY LAUDER AGAIN ON LONDON STAGE

Sir Harry Lauder has not been seen on a London stage for three years, and considerable interest has been shown in his engagement at the Prince of Wales' Theatre. Sir Harry has in recent years been "on tour" and has been visiting this side of the Atlantic, Australia, New Zealand and Africa.

UNIVERSITIES AND MUSIC

Oxford University has an Opera Club which is large and able to produce such an opera as Smetana's "Bartered Bride," composed in three acts, written in lively, brilliant and finished style. This was produced last year with great success. At the end of November Albert Lortzing's comic opera "Czar and Zimmermann" was given. This opera is widely known on the Continent, but has been produced only once in England. The first English production took place in London in 1870; the second in the nineties by the Royal Academy of Music. The club had the good fortune to secure the assistance of Herr Hans Strohbock, the well-known producer at the Cologne Opera House.

Universities have a programme consisting entirely of English and Italian madrigals before Christmas week.

Dr. Alan Gray, organizer of Trinity Madrigal Society before Christmas week, to the regret of his many admirers, has been elected an Honorary Fellow of Trinity College. He has been succeeded by Mr. Middleton, the talented organist of Ely. The latter's organ recitals have been outstanding events for many years.

COLOGNE'S OPERA SITUATION

As has been before stated, Cologne is now almost certain to be its historic Opera House, and musical activities are much disturbed in this ancient cultural centre. A Berlin variety entertainment syndicate is on the point of closing a purchase of the opera house for the purpose of making it a home for not only of opera performances, but for variety shows, revues, films, and even sporting events, which appear to be more to the taste of the younger generation than classical opera. Cologne, like other centres, is finding

ORCHESTRAS HAVE SINGULAR ATTRACTIONS

The Daily Express, in the course of some articles, "Quer Jobs," gives an amusing description of a "man who lives on one note" the double-bass player in a jazz band. It appears that this player, owing to the somewhat restricted harmonic basis of most dance tunes, is only required to reiterate a single note—an E flat played "Pizzicato" (plucked with the finger), no

matter what piece the band is playing.

We are told "He just enquires whether his note will be required for this piece. If it is he plays it. If it is not, he plays it just the same." There are in a band, of course, other one-note players, the tenor drummers, the triangle players, etc.

Many years ago there used to be a den of old gentlemen who played the piano in the Queen's Hall Orchestra. It was a delight to see them when the time drew near for his cymal part. He would lift his cymbals with infinite tenderness and hold them poised in mid-air; then up went one hand in which was a cymbal, and down went the other similarly adorned until—clink!—and he would look round with an air of triumph, as one who has brought off a daring enterprise. No light responsibility was this for a cymbalist without the exact clasp in the perfect second can easily wreck a performance. In the same matter a drummer could easily upset all concern if a fraction too early "lost" the tempo.

In these matters, however, the enterprising institution, the church, is exempt. Drummers and cymbalists are but, naturally, their biffs must be so perfectly timed.

I once knew a violinist, no matter how hard he tried, who could not take his eyes off the leader (the first chair violinist) of the symphony orchestra, and it will be remembered how two ladies were fascinated with the performance of the drummer. Then there are those who watch the conductor and those who watch the orchestra.

"Well, I never noticed them,"

The state is doing it all." When asked if he approved of the principle of the enterprising institution, the church, Sir Thomas said "I do, in a way, but I have always been against the idea that the average taxpayer should pay for it." On the continent certain towns think it is better to subside opera, because Desville and Aix-les-Bains, because it brings business to the town. After all the question is: "Who will really have to pay for it?"

SIR HARRY LAUDER AGAIN ON LONDON STAGE

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Luxton

Miss Evelyn Smith and Chas. Smith have returned from a visit to Courtney, where they were the guests of Mr. Smith's son, A. W. Smith.

Miss Ethel Shields has returned to the valley after visiting friends on the Metchosin Road.

W. Heath left to-day for an extended visit to England.

RAINY DAYS

The attic or the cellar can be made into a dainty day playground for the children, with little effort. Take colored pieces of chalk and mark the floor for hop-scotch, deck tennis or some other mildly active game, or a set of rubber quoits and if possible a ping-pong table.

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LONDON, ENGL.

World Wheat Crop Shows Increase of Nine Per Cent

There was a spurt of short covering in Chicago May wheat to-day which put the price up 84¢.

Winnipeg May and Chicago unpegged July, however, had a narrow range and closed fractionally lower.

Corn came under liquidation with May off 1½ cents to 71½.

World's wheat crop for 1930-31 season in forty-one countries, excluding Russia and China, but including the new Argentine crop, aggregates 5,649,688,000 bushels, an increase of nine per cent over the previous year. The Chicago Tribune reports to-day.

Argentine crop is estimated at 271,404,000 bushels.

Total 1930 production for twenty-five European countries, so far reported, excluding Russia, is 5.2 per cent below the 1929 total for these countries.

Production in Russia is reported for 1930 at 1,157,400,000 bushels, against 702,251,000 bushels in 1929.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wheat: There was little or no feature to the wheat market to-day, trade volume being the smallest in several weeks. Prices held a narrow range, dipping ½ cent during the first hour, then recovering. Short cover sales overnight were somewhat larger than expected early and were finally placed at 500,000 bushels, but very little of this business was reflected in this market. Liverpool was slightly higher. Local arrivals were still light and nearly all reports indicate heavy feeding of corn following enormous consumption of oats and other grains early in the season. Local arrivals were ninety-seven cars each day. There was a little buying in the winter wheat, look for good buying on the setbacks.

Rye: The market for rye has been quiet, with no special feature except for moderate buying support on the dips.

Wheat: Old crop futures have been inclined to drag a little. The recent firmness in the old crop months has been credited to short covering for foreign account. Winnipeg prices for the new crop were but little changed. Lavoring was half to ¾ lower at the close. On weakness at Winnipeg yesterday and reported lower Argentine exchange.

The cash demand was quiet here and larger receipts at all points are rather discouraging, local receipts the past week being heavy while shipments to grain elevators and mills were with but little precipitation and the situation is exciting considerable concern.

Foreign news generally was rather bearish, with English mills buying Argentine wheat for February and April at lower levels than Manitoba wheat. Manitoba stocks increased 25,000 bushels for one week, but no change in Canadian wheat was evident.

Two-sided market indicated the present but advise the buying side on the weak spots.

Corn: The futures markets were steady but very dull. Barley, rye and oats closed slightly higher. There was a few cars of oats and barley worked to Eastern Canada overnight, but the coarse grains generally are quiet, and there is a continued absence of any export business or inquiry.

Fax: Dull and featureless, closing prices unchanged.

Liverpool due unchanged to ¼ lower, based on Winnipeg.

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D'Abernon Reveals Politicians As Chief Failures of Depression

They Have Proved Themselves Utterly Bankrupt of Sound Ideas to Provide Adequate Remedies, Says Noted British Finance and Trade Leader; Unfortunately, He Adds, Only Proposals Which Have Any Popular Appeal Are Those Which Would Further Restrict Free Circulation and Aggravate Further the Troubles.

Viscount d'Abernon, noted British financial and trade leader, speaking at a dinner of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, analysed the causes of the present industrial crisis and urged the vital need of taking measures to restore the stability of gold as a standard of value. The present crisis, he said, affected practically the whole of the industrial world.

"The most compelling complaint is over-production," continued Lord d'Abernon, "but I am inclined to be sceptical about over-production when applied to staple trades and the larger requirements of mankind. When, on the one side, you have vast areas of production, and, on the other side, you have millions of men insufficiently supplied with the requirements of life, such as food and clothing, the only conclusion is that failure proceeds from the facilities of circulation and exchange rather than from excessive ability to produce."

ANOTHER PECULIARITY.—

"Another peculiarity of the crisis is the complete failure of political leaders in this or any other country to suggest an adequate remedy. With us, we large parties in the state have tried their hand at the reduction of unemployment, both entirely without success."

"What is the reason for this strange failure? In my judgment, the plain diagnosis of the real causes of the present distress. It has been treated solely as a trade crisis, when it should be considered rather as a crisis of currency. The first cause of the crisis of indebtedness in the second, the crisis of 'AMERICA HAS IMPEDED PAYMENT.'

"A wise creditor realises that payment can only be secured over a long period by facilitating payment. America has impeded payment by imposing heavy duties on the goods of her debtors, and, at the same time, depressing the price of these goods, in two-fold way she has contributed to render difficult the fulfilment of debt obligations, and has aggravated the danger of debt failure."

"We ourselves are deeply interested in the problem, for not only are we creditors of the world for large amounts, but we are also dependent on overseas trade for the sale of our manufacture. But the Indian and Australia vast relief to the situation could be afforded by a moderate rise in the price of produce, or in other terms by a moderate fall in the price of gold. Unless measures are taken either that the production of gold

from the mines will increase, or that the non-monetary demand for gold will fall off. Relief must therefore be derived from remedial measures in the management of gold, a greater economy in its use, and a more intelligent utilization of the reserves which exist."

"To-day, the necessary gold can be found in certain bank reserves if intelligent international action is initiated. That is probably the most effective solution if applied at this time."

URGES GOLD RESTORATION.—

"A plea for the restoration of gold as a standard of value was made by Viscount d'Abernon. He said: 'The acute evils of the moment are not amendable by any fiscal remedy. There is no sense in scoring points on the wrong target. Relief must be derived from remedial measures in the management of gold, a greater economy in its use, and more intelligent utilization of the reserves which exist.'

"Professor is the most effective solution, if applied at this time, is intelligent international action. Unless measures are taken, the results will be a world-wide catastrophe, both economic and political."

Referring to the subject of indebtedness, Viscount d'Abernon continued:

"There is a false impression which exists in wide circles that any fool who is a crook or a moneylender—that he has only to sit still and rake in an untold amount of wealth."

"This is a totally false view.

"The most astute race in the world has been treated solely as a trade crisis, when it should be considered rather as a crisis of currency. The first cause of the crisis of indebtedness in the second, the crisis of

"An alarming feature of the situation is that the only suggested remedies which have any popular appeal are those which propose a further aggravation of obstacles to free circulation. The misfortunes of the world are due in part to the lack of free circulation, it is clear that the addition of new obstacles is not going to provide any effective cure. I therefore rule out the imposition of fresh impediments to trade. Moreover, the moment are not amenable to any fiscal remedy. There is no sense in scoring bulls-eyes on the wrong target."

HELMINGTY THE SITUATION.—

"How, then, can the situation be remedied? The gold standard of the world has become unstable. The deficiency in the supply of gold will be more marked in the course of a few years, and there is no likelihood either that the production of gold

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Van Der Vliet was educated at St. Peterburg, and was graduated from the University of Lausanne in training with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and is an authority on Victoria's financial market.

Fred Cabeldu was educated here at the University School in 1928 with Lott & Co. Ltd. agents for Oster, Hammond & Nanton. He has a wide personal acquaintance with the business and financial leaders across Canada and is an expert on oils, being an authority on the Turner Valley.

Cecil A. May has been prominent in sports teams and is a Lieutenant in the Canadian Scottish.

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CHANCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.—

"It is vital and urgent that measures should be taken to restore the stability of gold as a standard of value. The government might initiate, without loss of time, negotiations with the principal gold-holding and gold-using countries of the world, with a view to arresting the excessive encroachment in the price of gold, which has already occurred, and which threatens to proceed further. Unless effective measures are taken, the result will be a world-wide catastrophe, both economical and political. Between them, the U.S.A. and France own more than half the total gold reserve of the world."

"Since the time of Midas there has not been a more paradoxical position than that in which America finds herself. For the Central Reserve is bulging with gold, while, in New York and other shipping points, warehouses are overcrowded with wheat, with cotton, with copper, all unsaleable except below the cost of production, possibly because too much gold has been accumulated in the central vaults."

"It is in this situation that the present standard of gold is ill-adapted to maintain gold as a stable standard of value. If it is further found that gold sterilization in certain countries is one of the main causes of the grave crisis in which the world is involved, it should not be difficult to devise measures which would bring relief. Fearless scientific diagnosis is the first step."

TREATMENT.—

"The treatment applied to the matter at the present has been ineffective and persistent on similar lines will yield no permanent result. The remedies have been based on a fine diagnosis and have consisted in the application of palliatives to symptoms without effective attack on the underlying causes. If you desire a return of good market conditions in cotton, or wheat, or any other commodity, if you wish for higher freights and more rapid delivery, you must achieve these with greater certainty and greater speed by dealing with the gold and currency problem than by any other means."

real, after seasonal adjustment, were 27.4 per cent less than in October, and the drop in the Province of Quebec was 29.6 per cent. The decline in Ontario was of a moderate proportion, amounting to 16.5 per cent, while the debits of Toronto were down 16.8 per cent. Debts in the Prairie Province were \$552,500,000, a decline of 19.1 per cent from October. The drop in Winnipeg was 21.4 per cent. Compared with the first eleven months of 1929, the record total of 1929, \$634,500,000, the debits of the Maritime Provinces were greater than in the year just drawing to a close. Ontario's figure for November was \$552,500,000, a decline of 19.1 per cent from October. The drop in Vancouver and British Columbia made somewhat better showing, the declines being 16.5 per cent and 11.5 per cent respectively.

TORONTO'S DECLINE.—

The comparison with November, 1929, was generally unfavorable. Ontario being the only clearing centre in the Dominion showing a gain. The total for November at \$637,600,000 was 28.8 per cent less than in the same month of 1929.

Debits in the Maritime Provinces showed a decline of 14.6 per cent. The decline in Montreal was 30.9 per cent and in the three centres of the Prairie Province of Canada, after adjustment, the debits of Ottawa were \$212,000,000. The debits of Quebec were \$192,500,000 in November, a gain of 10 per cent. The debits of Toronto were \$175,500,000, showing a decline of 34.7 per cent, and the total for Ontario was down 29.2 per cent. Declines were general in the Maritime Provinces, being 30.5 per cent lower and 29.1 per cent and in the aggregate for the three centres of British Columbia 23.8 per cent.

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The treatment applied to the matter at the present has been ineffective and persistent on similar lines will yield no permanent result. The remedies have been based on a fine diagnosis and have consisted in the application of palliatives to symptoms without effective attack on the underlying causes. If you desire a return of good market conditions in cotton, or wheat, or any other commodity, if you wish for higher freights and more rapid delivery, you must achieve these with greater certainty and greater speed by dealing with the gold and currency problem than by any other means."

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Lima Locomotive Works had net profit of about \$1,450,000 for 1930, up \$6.85 a share on 211,067 shares. This is considerably better than anticipated earlier in the year because earnings held well during closing Monday, Nov. 20.

WESTERN BREWERS NET PROFITS DOWN.—

Net profits of Western Brewers Ltd. and subsidiaries for the year ended October 31, were \$124,000, compared to slightly less than \$400,000 for the previous year. Profits are proceeding with the Eastern Car Company of Trenton, N.S., for further equipment.

NORTHERN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. LTD.—

Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Montreal, 1,700 of the same design. The car has been put into service on all parts of the system. It is also announced that negotiations are proceeding with the Eastern Car Company of Trenton, N.S., for further equipment.

NOT UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION.—

Some shareholders have chosen to look askance at the entry of Noranda into the refinery business. Perhaps they do not know that the new copper refinery is on the continent side, and that they have a first-rate profit experience. Partnering with Noranda in the refining company are British Metal Corporation, the largest metal marketing organization in the world, and McPhilexine, the American company with sixty years of great copper refining to its credit. The planning, constructing and operating of the refinery are in the hands of Nichols men. This makes their third refinery. Nichols Chemical incidentally, was previously amalgamated into Phelps Dodge, the third largest copper organization in the United States.

CANADA WIRE AND CABLE LTD.—

Canada Wire and Cable is the largest organization of its kind in the country. In addition to Noranda it has among its leading shareholders Power Corporation of Canada, a large power of wire, and General Cable Co., a large American concern which is in turn controlled by the largest copper organization in the United States.

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There are other ramifications, but these few notes will give an idea of how solidly Noranda has entrenched itself in the industrial side of the business, and what powerful allies it has made for itself in its international hook-up.

It is very well by a year or two hence that instead of shareholders wondering about decreased copper production and concerning themselves with gold output, they will be worrying over whether Noranda in its mines has enough copper to meet the onrushing demands made upon its ore resources.

FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL RESUMES OPERATIONS.—

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited has resumed operations on schedule, on a basis of 300 tons daily. No new men were reported taken on, the former crews who were laid off in the former months of the year have been recalled back to work. The plant's total capacity has been increased to 450 tons daily, by the addition to the blast furnace which was completed about 10 per cent over the original capacity. The 500-foot level will be used at the smelter on the reopening, while on the 500-foot level the pre-bath is being rapidly developed. Ventilation and escape purposes on the No. 2 shaft are reported completed to the 350-foot level.

MINING MARKET BUSINESS BACK TO LEVELS OF 1925.—

The state has been wiped clean, and new brokerage houses and new faces to replace the old order are some very important factors.

Figures released by the Standard Statistics Exchange of Toronto, show the year 1930 in marked contrast to previous seasons. In the past twelve months there was the lowest volume turned over since 1924, while the value of the shares was lowest of the past four years.

VOLUME AND VALUES DOWN.—

Following are the figures on the Standard Exchange total volume and total value of shares for the years 1924 to 1930.

INTERNATIONAL PAINTS (CANADA) LIMITED DIVIDEND.—

Notice is given that a dividend of 1½ per cent on the 7½ per cent cumulative participating preferred shares has been declared for the three months ending January 15, 1931, payable on January 15, 1931, to shareholders of record at close of business on December 31, 1930.

MORE THAN MINE, NORANDA SEEN AS AN INDUSTRY

The omission of the last Noranda dividend thrusts the floodlights of public interest upon the company. Its position, its outlook, are being keenly scanned. Responding to this surge of interest, the following statement has been released to Meharry, Roe and Co.:

"The most compelling reason for the temporary dropping of the dividend naturally is the fact that, not being entitled to it, the company is best served by paying it out of surplus. The reason the company did not want to dip into its surplus is that it must keep itself in strong financial shape to meet further payments on refining and fabricating commitments, and yet leave a healthy cash balance. Another reason for suspending cash is that it has been down 14,000 tons of copper to fill the tanks at the refinery in Montreal East, and that means the financing of about two months' copper output at Noranda. Miners, additionally to the financing that always must be done on ordinary basis, are faced with Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting which supply part of the copper.

"Shareholders will see that passing

of the dividend is a temporary price

of the company.

"On January 1 the company shows cash on hand of \$1,798,845; and bullion in transit \$140,000, for a total of \$1,938,845. The company free surplus is shown at \$1,610,000, which the treasury has added to its cash balance. At the end of 1930, the company's cash on hand was \$1,470,000, and bullion in transit \$140,000, for a total of \$1,610,000. Within a few weeks shareholders will be mailed the annual report, outlining in detail both the financial and physical condition of the company.

Wright Hargreaves Dividends Received

With the receipt of the 5-cent per share dividend cheque, shareholders in Wright Hargreaves Company are given an encouraging statement by Edwin Miller Lang, treasurer, from his office who says: "Your directors are pleased to inform you that it is due to the very encouraging development and improved during the past year and a half, the dividend of the company has increased to such an extent that a dividend was deemed advisable."

WRIGHT CASH POSITION.—

Wright Hargreaves directors express

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Rail Consolidation.—

Not Effective For Years—Atterbury

New York, Jan. 10.—General W. W.

Atterbury, president, Pennsylvania

on inspection trip through west and

western lines, said that railroad com-

panies in Canada have successfully ad-

opted diatomite to their use during the

current year.

There are numerous deposits of dia-

tomite in Canada, many of which are

of

Nothing can take the place of quality



**Yellow label Salada 60 cts a lb
Brown label Salada 70 cts a lb**

'Fresh from the gardens'

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE AVENGING FALCON" and "MURDER BACKSTAGE"

"I can go on getting my trumps out now, can't I, Hugo?" Karen quavered, and at her husband's smiling permission, she led the king, Carolyn had to put down what she must have thought would take a trick—the jack of spades, the diamond gave up the deuce, and Penny followed with her own last trump—the eight.

Karen counted on her fingers, her eyes on the remaining trumps in her own hand, then smiled triumphantly up at her husband.

"Why don't you simply tell us Karen, that the rest of the trumps are in your own hand?" Penny suggested caustically.

"I—I didn't mean to do anything wrong," Karen pleaded, as she led north with the jack of clubs, which drew in Carolyn's hand to cover Carolyn muttering mirthfully, "Always cover an honor with an honor, or should I have played second hand, Penny?" topped by the ace in the dummy, the trick being completed by Penny's three.

At that point John C. Drake marched into the room, strode straight to Dundee and spoke with cold anger:

"Enough of this nonsense! I, for one, refuse to act like a puppet for your amusement!"

CHAPTER IX

Before Drake had reached his side, his purpose plain upon his stern, rather ascetic features, Dundee had given a hasty glance at the watch cuffed in his palm, noted the exact minute, and settled the time of the interruption. Time out!

"One moment, Mr. Drake," he said calmly. "I quite agree with you—from your viewpoint. What mine is, you can't be expected to know. But before we go on with that I consider it of vital importance to the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Sellen that this particular bridge hand, with all its attending remarks, the usual bickering, and its interruptions of arriving male guests for cocktails, be placed out, exactly as it was this afternoon. I apologize and made myself clear before."

"If you don't wish me to come to conceal by refusing to take part in a rather grisly game—"

"Certainly John C. Drake, banker, shored up the facts of your arrival."

"Then please bow as graciously as possible to necessity," Dundee urged without rancor. "And may I ask, before we go on, if you made your entrance at this time, and the facts of your arrival?"

Dundee relaxed a moment gnawing a thin upper lip. Beads of sweat stood on his high nose.

"I walked over from the Country Club, after eighteen holes of golf with your superior, the district attorney," Drake answered, with nasty emphasis.

"I left the clubhouse at 5.10, calculating that it would take about

twenty minutes for the walk of—of about a mile."

Dundee made a mental note to find out exactly how far from this lonely house in Primrose Meadows



"My First Public Speech"

Stewart Williams, pioneer auctioneer of Victoria made his first speech in Rhodesia from where he emigrated to Western Canada. Thirty years ago he formed the business which he now conducts and although he celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday last December and is the oldest auctioneer in the city, he is keen and alert, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the reception committee.

"The first time I made my first speech," he told a Times reporter, "I was acting mayor of Salisbury, Rhodesia, and associated with a prominent firm of auctioneers in that country.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Foolish Girl Who Contemplates Marrying a Street-corner Acquaintance—Is a Woman Justified in Her Jealousy of Her Husband's First Wife?—December Wedding

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—This last summer another girl and myself took a trip to Chicago for a week-end. While there we met two traveling salesmen and one of them asked my girl friend to marry him, but he is already married. She is trying to decide whether she should marry him, or just leave him. He has told her he does not love his wife. She does not understand him. Now, dear Miss Dix, which step should she take? We are depending on you to tell us the right thing to do as she cannot confide in her mother. We are just working girls. **BETTY AND DOT.**

Answer—I don't see why you have any difficulty in understanding that kind of a man. He is just the unprincipled sort of cad who preys on unsophisticated girls and who hangs around street corners waiting to pick up any foolish young women who are out for a good time, as you and your friend were.

Such a man is utterly immoral, utterly unprincipled, utterly unworthy and utterly regardless of the harm he may do a girl. The wrecking of a girl's life is of as little moment to him as smoking a cigarette. The fabled dragon of old who used to devour young maidens was no crueler than he, and unfortunately there is no St. George in these days to go out and slay the monster.

But while we condemn such men, we must also bear in mind the fact that his victims have nearly always only themselves to blame. Of their own free will and accord they put themselves in his way and attract his attention. They don't avoid the danger of which they have been warned a million times. They rush right into it.

Girls who flirt with strangers; girls who enter into conversations with men they have never seen before and accept their invitations to go out for a good time; girls who let strange men pick them up on the street and take them for rides in their automobiles, can expect no sympathy when they are insulted by their new acquaintances. They get just what they had a right to expect. For respectable girls do not do such things, and the man had a right to think that the girl knew what she was doing. In these days of sophistication the innocent-sabotage act doesn't go over big.

A girl who conducts herself with dignity is seldom spoken to by mashers. If he does, she can rebuff him, and if he is persistent she can always summon the police. Nor does any girl ever have to put her foot into a strange man's automobile under compulsion. She can stay in perfect safety on the sidewalk and ride in the street cars if she prefers her honor to a joyride.

All girls know this, but a lot of them are so hungry for pleasure, so eager for adventure, so crazy for the admiration of men, that they disregard all of the Stop, Look and Listen signs. They think that they can play with fire and not get burned, and that's a feat which requires more skill and finesse and luck than many of them possess.

Your friends question about whether she should marry a married man is not superfluous. That is an impossibility under present conditions. A man has to be off with the old wife before he is on with the new, and apparently this gentleman is not even considering the formality of a divorce.

As for her becoming his common-law wife, what does she expect to get out of that except disgrace? In what way will she better her condition? Why does she think that a man she has only met on a week-end trip will love her enough to be faithful to her? What reason has she to think that he will not be untrue to her as he has been to his wife and leave her in a year or two with perhaps a baby or two to support?

No possible happiness can come to her out of such an arrangement and if she is wise she will put her week-end Lothario out of her mind and stick to her job until some man whom she has known longer than a couple of days comes along and offers her decent and honorable wedlock.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I married a divorced man. When just a boy he married a very young girl and when they both found out they had made a mistake they parted and he kept the child that had been born of the union. My husband is a splendid man, devoted to me and I worship him, but I am miserable because I keep thinking about the baby's mother, that she has a mother other than I. I am not jealous of her, but whenever I let my thoughts go that way I get desperate. Do you think I will ever grow hardened to the thoughts of my husband's past, or will I always worry over the fact that he has another wife than myself? How can I overcome this feeling?

S. I. R.

Answer—By using a little common sense and ceasing to indulge in morbid pastime of holding post mortems on your husband's matrimonial experiences.

Of course, every woman would like to be her husband's first love, and especially would she like to be his first wife. Probably there isn't a woman in the world who loves her husband who doesn't get a little green-eyed thinking that some other woman had had his kisses and caresses, that he said to some other woman the tender things that he says to her. And a woman would be more than mortal if it did not give her a twinge to know that some other woman has had his name, has borne his children, and has been a part of his life. But in reality there is no woman of whom a wife has so little need to be jealous as of her husband's first wife, whether she be dead or divorced.

The ghost of a dead wife is not the dangerous rival that a living siren is. Nor is there any other woman under the sun who has so little allure for a man as an ex-wife. He knows her too well and the memory of the spats and quarrels of their miserable life together fills him only with a profound thankfulness that he is rid of her. There is nothing so dead as a dead love. Once a man is disillusioned with a woman and tired of her, it is practically impossible for her to revive his interest in her, so you are borrowing trouble when you worry over this child-wife of your husband's whom he left because he found her unattractive.

You represent his mature taste and judgment in women. That will not change. So be satisfied with what you have. It doesn't matter who your husband loved first or to whom he was married. The important thing is being the last wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man sixty-eight years old, a widower with no children. I am deeply in love with a woman of my own age who loves me and whom I have known for twenty years. I am a Protestant. She is a Catholic. If we should marry, would we be happy, or would you say with others that there are no fools like old fools? I am lonely and so is she.

JOHN SMITH.

Answer—I don't think people of your age are foolish to marry when they pick out as sensible mates as you have. I think they are very wise and that they have every chance of happiness. So go to it. It set no objection on account of your belonging to different churches, for surely you are old enough to have acquired tolerance and will respect each other's creeds.

DOROTHY DIX.

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ARKELL JOINS BIG LIVESTOCK CO-OPERATIVE

Mr. Arkell's services, the Canadian Livestock Co-operative had in mind the perfecting of its organization and co-ordination of its production and marketing policies.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Appointment of H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, as an official of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative, was announced yesterday by W. D. McKay, president of the co-operative organization.

Mr. Arkell is resigning his position in the Department of Agriculture, and will take over his new duties as soon as a successor has been chosen.

In making the announcement, Mr. McKay said Mr. Arkell has been responsible for introducing and administering policies which had had a marked effect in improving conditions under which livestock and livestock products had been marketed. In

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The vernacular newspapers here featuring the proposal of Mr. Pittman, Nevada Senator of the United States Senate, for a large silver loan to China, to-day expressed the opinion the Japanese government, if consulted, would not be prepared to approve the project.

The papers pointed out Japan's bitter experiences with loans to China in the past, one of which totaled \$78,000,000. This, as well as others, the papers said, had not been repaid.

The government had made no official announcement regarding its attitude, but the newspapers claimed to reflect the views of influential officials.

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FIVE HUNDRED AT CHEMAINUS

Special to The Times

Chemainus, Jan. 10.—Under the auspices of the Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle an encyclopedic amount of money was raised in aid-of-funds for the Saltair school. Eight tables were in play, the prize winners being, ladies first, Mrs. G. Jacobson, consolation, Mrs. D. Bonde; gentlemen's first (playing a man's hand), Mrs. Simmonds, consolation, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. Foster was in charge of all arrangements. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Highcoor, Mr. and Mrs. Latorper, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Waldon, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Bonde, Mrs. Dyke, Miss Margaret Dyke, Miss Alice Dyke, Miss Dwyer, Miss Weston, Mr. Mount, Mr. Foster, Miss Foster, Miss Sims, Miss Jessie McDonald, Chris Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Upgard, Frank Halsted, Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Murray.

Under the auspices of the Saltair Farmers' Institute a New Year party was given in the Oyster School which was seasonably decorated with evergreen and colored paper streamers. Twelve tables of court whist were in play and prize winners, ladies, first, Miss Eva Richards, second, Mrs. Thicke; gentlemen, first, Mr. Mather, second, David Reed; consolation, Billy Knight.

An excellent musical program was rendered by the Saltair Band and Mr. Conti on the accordion. Refreshments were followed by dancing.

Miss Margaret Robinson has returned to Victoria after spending a holiday with her parents here.

Mr. J. B. Stirling Sr., of Vancouver, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Andy Mackie, accompanied by his father, Mr. Mackie, and sister, Mrs. Roy Gill, motored to Victoria on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Laidlaw has returned to Victoria after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laidlaw.

Miss Kathleen Porter has returned to Victoria, where she is attending the Normal School, after spending the school vacation with her parents here.

Miss Violet Porter, nurse in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was a recent visitor to her parents here.

Mrs. John Walker, wife of son Charles of Maple Bay, were recent visitors here as guests and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ankett-Jones.

Card Party At Belvedere Hotel

Special to The Times

Sooke, Jan. 10.—The regular semi-monthly card parties given under the auspices of the Victoria and Sooke Women's Institute have been resumed after the holidays. The first took place on Wednesday evening at the Belvedere Hotel. Five hundred was played with seven tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Wilson and G. H. Jones, while consolation went to Mrs. F. Norton and A. Donaldson. Refreshments were served. Conveners for the evening were Mrs. A. Acraman and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Miss Elinore Warrick of Victoria spent a few days in Sooke as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastwood and children of Prince Rupert who came down to attend the Campbell-McIntosh wedding have been guests of Mrs. Eastwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh, Sr., over the holidays and have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh Jr. have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence on Grant Road.

BASKETBALL

A basketball game and dance will be held at Charter's Hall this evening under the auspices of the Sooke Athletes' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries of Holy Trinity Church to the M.S.C.C. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Giling, Woodside Farm, next Wednesday afternoon.

NEW BOOKS ON SHELVES OF LOCAL LIBRARY

Story of American Popular
Music Well Told By I. Gold-
berg in "Tin Pan Alley"

List Includes Works By
Freud, Arnold Bennett,
Nobile and E. Blunden

TO OPEN OFFICE



FRANK W. HILL

The Colgate-Palmolive-Petit Company Limited will establish a district sales office in Vancouver which will cover the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, it is announced. The office will be situated in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Davie and Granville streets, on January 16.

Frank W. Hill, well known to the drug trade, has been appointed district manager.

valuable to modern parents, who are straining to build into the lives of children the basis of future happiness.

"Mind and Brain," by Barnard, is a text book of practical psychology and phonology for beginners.

"Rome of the Papacy," by Bagman, examines the historical development of the papacy during the earliest times to the present day.

"Jungling in Jasper," by Lawrence Bly, tells the story of his adventures with two human and three equine companions, in those practically unknown parts of Jasper Park on the upper waters of the Snake Indian and Snaring.

"France From Sea to Sea," by A. S. Riggs, is a book of impressions of France.

"An introduction to Edwin Arlington Robinson," by Charles Estre, makes the reader long to delve deeply into Robinson's poetry in order to appreciate the range of his observation and sympathy.

"Arnold Bennett's Journal for 1929" is being commentary on events of social interest in England and on the continent.

"The Story, told for the first time, of the birth of American popular music and the innovation of the theme song."

"Lyric America," edited by Alfred Heymeyer, is a representative collection of American poetry, covering the years 1830-1930, and containing more than 600 poems and the best work of some 200 poets.

"Near and Far," by Edmund Blunden, is a collection of lyrics on many subjects—the war, the English countryside, all natural settings, disillusion and disillusion, etc.

"With the 'Tails' to the North Pole," by Nobile, is a moving record of hardship and adversity gallantly endured and is worthy to rank among the best annals of polar exploration.

"Old China Trade," by Dulles, re-

captures the spirit of adventure and daring which sent the young merchant seamen of the Atlantic seaboard to open commercial relations with the whole North American continent.

"The Story of the 'Tails,'" by H. A. Ladd, is a book on appreciation of art and the cultivation of taste.

"A History of Experimental Psychology," by Boring, focuses attention on the period 1860-1910—the period when psychology has been dominated by the experimental method and the scientific ideal.

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Science Promises New Wonders In 1931

Transatlantic Airmail; Electricity From Light Rays; Progress In War On Disease and Insects; More Light On Ancient Man and World's Largest Telescope Are All On the Programme

BRIDGE, telescope, dam and airship—all larger and better than ever built before. Better health and less deaths. Progress toward the rescue of humankind from an eventual death due to lack of power. More knowledge of the human past and more plans for the human future.

These stand out on Science's calendar for achievement in 1931.

Utilization of sun power may approach closer to solution.

Direct use of the sun's rays for power will become a stark necessity when the stored supplies of fossil fuel, coal and oil are exhausted. Science must look forward and make a continuous supply of energy safe for the human beings of hundreds of years hence.

For this reason there is quiet research in laboratories on the problems of turning light and heat rays efficiently into electricity. Then the sun is being studied intensively. Engineers are attempting to develop practical methods of deriving power from the difference of temperature in sea water and the tides.

HOPE TO CONVERT LIGHT INTO ELECTRICITY

The practical conversion of light into electricity is already the basis of a large industry, talking motion pictures. It promises to be fundamental in another industry, television. The photoelectric cell, nicknamed the "electric eye," produces an electric current when light falls upon it. But the conversion process is inefficient from the standpoint of power production. A power photoelectric cell that will equal or exceed even the low efficiency of the familiar steam or internal combustion engine is needed.

Experiments are being made mostly in Germany. A copper oxide cell has produced relatively large amounts of electricity from the "effect of light" falling upon it.

MACHINES DESTROY JOBS, BUT MAKE OTHERS

While science and technology have been the destroyers of jobs during the brief transition period that follows the introduction of new techniques, they have been more powerful creators of new jobs. Millions are now engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of automobiles who would not in a horse age find jobs taking care of horses and the vehicles they draw.

As machines and human brains continue their replacement of human muscle, there will enter into homes more of those mechanical luxuries that have become necessities, such as radios and mechanical refrigerators.

The airship Akron will take the air about the middle of the year as the largest lighter-than-air craft aloft. The hull, or frame, of a sister ship of the same size, 6,500,000 cubic feet of volume, will be laid in the giant hangar at Akron, Ohio, as soon as the first airship is launched.

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Whether the coming year will see a new altitude record to replace the 43,166-foot height achieved by Lieutenant Apollo Soucek in 1930 is problematical because at such a height the airplane is approaching the upper limits of human endurance.

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WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE TO SPAN GOLDEN GATE

In California also another "world's longest" project is well underway.

This will be \$35,000,000 Golden Gate Bridge to span with a 4,200-foot unbroken stretch the entrance to San Francisco's harbor. It will take several

years to complete this immense structure which will exceed by 700 feet the record of the Hudson River Bridge at New York City which promises to support its first load toward the end of the year.

Natural gas, once considered as a merely temporary fuel, promises to continue spreading its pipe-line net across the continent. Pipe lines for gas promise to become as common as oil lines and compete with railroads and electrical transmission lines in the transportation of energy.

It is probable that chemists will approach closer to the completion of man's knowledge of the chemical elements. Now only two elements, Nos. 85 and 87, remain to be isolated and revealed to scientific knowledge.

In a time when there is much unemployment, science has been blamed for taking jobs away from the workers through the development of machines.

This science and technology working together undoubtedly does, and has been doing since the early days of the mechanical revolution when mechanical looms were burned as a protest against the mechanization of their industry.

POWER LINES PROMISED

The construction of the Boulder Dam, which will begin in earnest during 1931, will give impetus to new methods for the transmission of electricity. Already there are laboratories for the creation of over a million volts of electricity for the purpose of testing insulators, etc., and soon there will be transmission lines operating at voltages of nearly half a million.

High voltage electricity promises to aid the physicist in his explorations of the atom and its nucleus. Attacks upon the heart of chemical elements are being planned. Immense vacuum X-ray tubes are being built or new devices are being developed to bombard the inner portion of the atom with such power that its secret will be unlocked.

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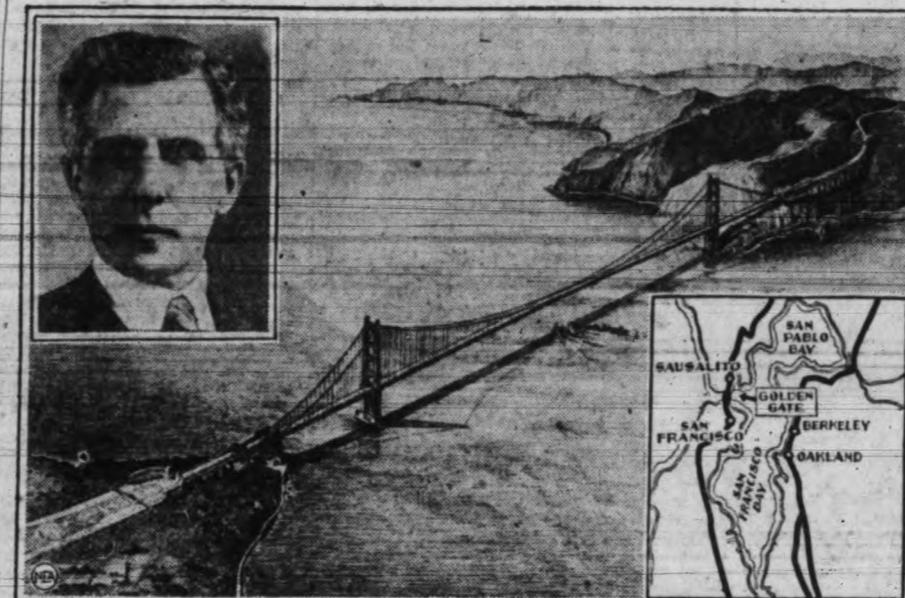
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Here Are Some of the Marvels That Science Has In Store For This Year



FIVE YEARS NEEDED TO BUILD HUGE \$35,000,000 GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE



Architect's sketch of the bridge to go over the Golden Gate at San Francisco. Joseph B. Strauss, its designer, is shown at upper left, while arrow in map points to its location.

ready market for truck and farm products in San Francisco and its metropolitan area from Napa, Sacramento and upper California valleys and valleys of the northern coastal states.

The bridge will be designed on modern lines and will be painted in aluminum, giving it a silver sheen.

Estimated traffic for the first year will be nearly 600 cars a day, although

terrest heightened through military reservations with great coast defense guns in full view.

The bridge's capacity will be more than 250,000 vehicles a day.

Joseph B. Strauss, famous engineer of Chicago, who had a hand in the construction of more than 400 bridges in the Midwest and the Panama Canal, is at the head of the commission of engineers de-

signing and organizing the project.

SUN SPOTS TO BE LESS NUMEROUS IN 1931

On the sun, nearest of all the stars and by far the most important to us, spots will become less numerous. Just how these spots affect the earth and earthly conditions is still a mystery, but it has been quite definitely shown, for example, that radio reception of broadcast signals is better when the spots are less numerous, so the radio enthusiast can look forward to a happy time before the end of the year.

More clues to man's evolution are likely to be found in 1931 in China, which has already yielded two skulls of the "Peking man" who is expected to go down in history as an important ancestor of the human race. New evidence for or against a greater antiquity of man, may be found through the excavations in Gypsum Cave, near Las Vegas.

From many institutions, expeditions to the ruins of ancient civilizations in Persia, Egypt, Palestine and other portions of the world where the human race has lived for many years before the beginning of history, are expected to bring back new early chapters of the story of the human race.

Sidney, Thriving Saanich Centre

Sidney is about twenty-one miles northeast of Victoria and is served by the C.P.R. Gulf Island steamships all year and by various ferry services during the summer months.

There is also a good stage service, both passenger and freight.

The Canadian National Railway freight trains go into Sidney with freight and take away much lumber from the Sidney Sawmill.

Sidney is really a port of entry from the United States and is therefore a gateway to Victoria. Thousands of cars enter by this very important point, both from the United States and the mainland of British Columbia, during the summer months.

Sidney has a population of about 800 people and a population of the district surrounding the town of approximately 1,300.

The chief industries are lumbering, farming and fishing. Sidney is noted for its very fine clams, and has a large cannery factory.

Lumbering, of course, is the main industry, and some 140 men are employed. At present the mill is being worked on a co-operative basis. This course was taken some months ago so that the mill could be kept operating during the quiet times.

There are many very fine farms in the Sid-

Home of Canada's "Robbie Burns"

ney area with very good soil. It is near here that the Federal Government Experimental Farm is located, so that farmers nearby have an advantage in being able to get advice at very little expense.

The experimental farm is so well laid out that many tourists are induced to call and inspect the grounds. This farm is ideally situated with the choicest view along the Sidney-Victoria Highway.

SIDNEY PIONEERS

It might here be well to mention some of the old-timers who have had something to do with the clearing and settling of the land in Sidney and surrounding territory.

There are the Brethours, J. J. White, Alec Macdonald, Samuel Roberts, J. T. McLeroy, R. Hjorth, B. Towner, the Downeys and James Critchley.

The old-timers talk now of the days when they tried to get railway lines to points in and around Sidney. They still carry on the same old debates in the same store and seated on the same bench as they did many years ago. As one old-timer said, "If that bench could speak it would tell some good stories."

It was at this same store that the former commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force,

General Currie, used to call and listen to the many ideas the old-timers of Sidney and district had about the way Canada should be run. There is no doubt that the Canadian commander got some very sound ideas in his early days as a teacher in the Sidney public school.

It was at Sidney that General Currie first taught school for three years after coming out from Ontario.

The general's sister, Miss Currie, taught in the Sidney public school in 1902 and two following years.

It will be seen that Sidney has been the training ground for some of Canada's most brilliant men. General Currie has very pleasant memories of Sidney and is always anxious to look up old acquaintances there when visiting Victoria.

CANADA'S ROBBIE BURNS

It would indeed be a very unusual place if one did not come across an unusual settler. Such is Bobby Sloan of Sidney. The writer called on Mr. Sloan as requested by a number in Sidney who really believe they have the best poet in British Columbia residing there. While the populace of Sidney says Bobby Sloan is a poet of the first water, he denies the allegation.

He also denies the story that he taught Sir Harry Lauder.

Sir Harry Lauder and he were often in the same music halls together, and were great friends, but were two entirely different characters.

"I never wore a kilt," laughingly stated Mr. Sloan, "but I did wear a skirt, because my work on the stage in my early days was in the nature of

character sketches. I often took a woman's part, got good pay for my work."

"I decided to go on the stage in a very peculiar way. I have been in theatrical work since I was eight years old, and also had a trade in a shoe factory as machinist. It was not easy for me to decide whether to go with my trade or continue the stage. I was in great demand in Scotland cities and also in parts of Ireland and England."

"My stuff went well, and I kept it up for many years until my singing voice failed and I was ordered by my doctor to get away to another climate. This brought me to Canada and to Sidney, where I have resided for about seventeen years."

"I knew Charlie Chaplin when he was just appearing on the stage. He was then appearing with a 'turn' called the 'Eight Lancashire Lads' in Glasgow. Charlie was then only a newcomer to the stage and I remember when he joined Fred Karno's troupe."

YOUTHFUL PRODIGY

Bobby Sloan was born just outside Glasgow and not very far from the place where Robbie Burns was born. He was considered a prodigy as a youngster, composing music and verse.

The writer asked Mr. Sloan why he was called a poet by the Sidney people. "Well," he said, "it is because they mean well, but they do not realize that it is nothing more to me than mere character work."

Asked if it was true that he was considered to be the "Canadian Robbie Burns," he said, "I am called that, but it is going too far." It was revealed in the conversation that he had not long ago been congratulated by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce at North Saanich.

"I am sixty-seven years old and doing character work in my spare time, and hope some day to have at least one year's work on the stage, if the health keeps good."

Sidney is not only noted for its lumber, clams and agriculture, but is the area where there are many fine homes and gardens.

It is protected from the southwest by Mount Newton and this gives Sidney a mild climate the whole of the year.

The North Saanich area, of which Sidney is a part, is very beautiful. There is as fine agricultural land as can be found on any part of Vancouver Island. There are many prize cattle raised in this area, besides very fine sheep and small fruits. Fine highways are everywhere in the Sidney district.

Being a port of entry for tourists on the route that ply between American points and Sidney, it is a strategic point.

Cars which formerly came by the northern route to Vancouver Island now take the southern route from Steveston and make their way north from Victoria via the new route.

The hope is that some of its fertile acres will be subdivided into two or three-acre plots, giving settlers enough land for chicken farms or small fruits.

Many in failing health go to Sidney and take the rest cure at Resthaven. This spot was once considered a good place for returned soldiers to recuperate in, but of late years had been in use as a hospital for civilians.

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BOOKS OF THE DAY By Prof. W. T. Allison
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Of Canada Mirrored
In New Anthology

A Review

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

THESE is a burly chief in Toronto, J. W. Garvin by name, who cares not who makes the people's laws so long as he is permitted to edit "The Nation's Songs." Some years ago he selected representative poems from the works of Canadian singers and brought them forth in an anthology that is regarded by the judicious as the best all-round book of the kind on the market. And not content with sending his name down to posterity as winnower of songs for adults, Mr. Garvin, now in his seventies, has achieved a feat of which he has been dreaming for a long time; he has made another anthology, "Canadian Verse for Boys and Girls."

In his elder anthology Mr. Garvin decorated his pages with photos of his singers; in this volume he has adopted another plan, for the illustrations are black and white sketches which spring out of the poems themselves and are meant to appeal to boys and girls, although whether they will do it or not is a question which I cannot presume to answer. On the whole, however, what with its beautiful end papers, decorative jacket, good paper, large type and diversified contents, this volume, the first of its kind in Canada, is worthy of an honored place in the Canadian home.

POEMS FOR YOUNG AND OLDER READERS

In his foreword Mr. Garvin explains that he has chosen poems to suit different ages, and he hopes that their originality and charm will appeal to older brothers and sisters, and to teachers and parents. He has shown good judgment in prefacing these poems by fifty-three Canadian singers with this fine old stand-by which we learned in school in our childhood, "Jacques Cartier," by Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Here and there among the popular lyrics he has introduced a long narrative of the heroic sort. Among these are "The Forest Fire," by Charles G. Roberts, "The Ballad of La Tribune," by Archibald MacMechan, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," by Robert Service; "A Ballad for Brave Women," by Charles Mair; "Madeleine Vercheres," by William Drummond, and "The Legend of Giooscap," by Arthur W. H. Eaton. As Mr. Garvin observes in his foreword, many of our greatest poets have written anything suitable for children, but we find among the contributors to this volume such well-known names as Elias Canetti, Archibald Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, Frederick George Scott, Isabella V. Crawford, S. Frances Harrison, E. Pauline Johnson, Peter McArthur, Marjorie Pickthall, Arthur Stringer and Ethelwyn Wetherby, in addition to those of others already mentioned as authors of narrative poems above. Among younger writers several are honored, although they have not yet published books of verse.

IT IS EASY TO FIND FAULT

Of course there are always two questions which the critic flings at the anthologist—Why did you include so-and-so? And, Why have you excluded so-and-so? No anthologist that ever lived has been able to satisfy everybody. He offends authors by omitting them from his pages—or he offends the critics by including them. He is always on the horns of a dilemma; he is always fair game for shots from two forces, the army of authors and the army of readers. And I dare say Mr. Garvin's ears are burning at this very moment, not because I am writing about him; but because about 200 Canadian poets have been ignored by him and are in consequence making vitriolic remarks about his incompetence as an anthologist, to say nothing of his bad taste. Well, all I can say is that I am glad he has passed over a great many versifiers, and I would have been pleased with the present anthology if he had omitted some of the alleged poems which he has elected for fame, but, in spite of what I should be disposed to consider poor stuff, there is enough of what I am sure is excellent verse to float this ship down the river of time. And that is about all any critic can say or should say about any anthology.

MUCH CANADIAN COLOR HERE

In my opinion the best thing about this collection is its markedly Canadian note. Too many of our poets have little that is distinctly Canadian in their work, and I believe that of all our national anthologies this is the richest in this respect. I do not know whether Mr. Garvin has been conscious of it or not, but in making his selections he has chosen poems rich in local color, so that there is much Canadian history, Canadian legend, Canadian incident and Canadian outdoor life reflected in these pages. No boy or girl could read this book without becoming a better Canadian; wherefore its publication is justified.

I am glad that Mr. Garvin found room in his book for what I might call homely verse. It is not the soaring kind of poetry, but it has its own peculiar charm. Take, for example, this poem by Peter McArthur, who has written humorously and instructively on every phase of farm life in Ontario:

SUGAR WEATHER

When snow balls on the horses' hoofs
And the wind from the south blows warm,
When the cattle stand where the sunbeams beat
And the noon has a dreamy cast.
Then icicles crash from the dripping eaves
And the furrows peep back through the snow,
Then I hurry away to the sugar bush,
For the sap will run, I know.
With sugar and sun and spice and trough
To each tree a visit I pay.
And every boy in the countryside
Is eager to help to-day.
We roll the backs into their place,
And the kettles between them swing,
Then gather the wood for the roaring fire
And the sap in the pulping brings.

A fig for your arches and modern ways,
A fig for your sheet-iron pan,
I like a smoky old kettle best.
And I stick to the good old plan:
We're going to make sugar and taffy to-night
On the swing pole under the tree,
And the girls and the boys for miles around
Are all sworn friends to me.

The hens are cackling again in the barn
And the cattle beginning to bawl,
And neighbors, who long have been acting cool,
Now make a forgiving call;
For there's no love-feast like a taffy-pull,
With its hearty and sticky fun,
And I know the whole world is at peace with me,
For the sap has commenced to run.

CHILLS AND THRILLS IN THIS POEM
The only example of free verse in this volume

What Wise Men
Write and Say

PROSPERITY cannot be restored by raids on the public treasury.

—President Hoover.

THE BEAUTY of a woman was once looked upon as something signifying the internal beauty of an idea, but this idea to-day has been cast aside.

—Rev. Thomas F. Rider.

BY BEING serious I don't mean being lugubrious.

—Sinclair Lewis.

THE SIMPLE idea that men want nothing but communism is only believed by venerable people, white-bearded men like Bernard Shaw.

—G. K. Chesterton.

FALLING in love with a girl in a book is perhaps the safest way of falling in love. There are no complications.

—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

THE CHIEF fault of speech in America is sloppiness and the outstanding defect in England is snippiness.

—George Arliss.

THERE is apparent in Russia to-day a pronounced trend toward development of individual initiative and enterprise, and a serious attempt by the government at Moscow to harness the inborn human instinct for self-improvement, in the work of bringing the country to economic parity with other world powers.

—Senator Burton K. Wheeler in Nation's Business.

UNLESS within the next ten years the present generation makes war impossible it will come again.

—Arthur Greenwood.

I HAVEN'T anything to say about anything. It's cold and I'm always being misquoted.

—Henry Ford.

is from the pen of E. J. Pratt. It is one of the best fish poems I have ever read, for it is full of chills and thrills:

THE SHARK

He seemed to know the harbor,
So leisurely he swam;
His fin,
Like a piece of sheet-iron,
Three-cornered,
And with knife-edge,
Stirred not a bubble
As it moved
With its base-line on the water.
His body was tubular
And tapered
And smoke-blue,
And as he passed the wharf
He turned,
And snapped at a flat-fish
That was dead and floating.
And I saw the flash of a white throat,
And a double row of white teeth,
And eyes of metallic grey,
Hard and narrow and slit.
Then out of the harbor,
With that three-cornered fin
Shearing without a bubble the water,
Lithely,
Leisurely,
He swam—
That strange fish,
Tubular, tapered, smoke-blue,
Part fulure, part wolf,
Part neither—for his blood was cold.

It is a fine story, marked by much delightful humor and some excellent character drawing.

THE LITERARY world is teeming with authors who can take a mean and sordid story and use it to prove that life is a mean and sordid affair. Authors who can take that kind of story and come to an opposite conclusion are rare—and, on the whole, their books make better reading.

A. P. Herbert, who writes for "Punch," is one of this latter class; and his new novel, "The Water Gypsies," is very much worth reading.

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The strong art interest that attaches to the volume is apparent in its general make-up and attractive appearance. It is bound in a distinctive black cover, on which is stamped in gold a characteristic northern design or rocks and winding trees by Lowrie Warren. Mr. Warren as illustrator has also contributed interesting drawings which follow each of the plays, revealing their mood of action.

Then there are reproductions of famous canaries by Tom Thomson, Arthur Lismer, Lawren Harris, and J. E. H. MacDonald; and two illustrations from the settings used in the first production of "Lake Dore." Two musical versions of a lumberman's chant by Charles P. Rice and Miss Helen Creighton are printed for the first time.

THE EDITOR in his preface and stimulating introduction has pointed to the example of the Irish "Literary Renaissance" and the prophetic achievement of Walt Whitman, and made an appeal for Canadian culture and art, and particularly a Canadian theatre and drama, that will reflect our own land and people. He has indicated the directions in which such a Canadian theatre can progress. In addition to the preface and introduction, he has contributed an introductory note to each of the plays, telling about the author and the play. Notes on the staging of the plays are included.

The book should have a wide appeal to the general reading public interested in Canadian art and literature, as well as to little theatre and dramatic societies, reading groups, and schools.

Two prizes are annually offered by the Boston Society of Natural History for the best memoirs written in the English language, on subjects proposed by the Board of trustees.

One prize is for \$50, the other \$30. The prizes may be increased for memoirs of marked merit.

Competition is open to all, but the founders intended the prizes as encouragement of younger naturalists. For full information, without cost or obligation, write to Clinton V. MacDowell, Secretary, Boston Society of Natural History, Boston, Mass.

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Emerges as Comedy,
High, Bright, MellowTwo New Books
Presenting Native
Spirit of Canada

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W^HAT IN a few days of each other there have come from the press two books worthy of distinction in the native Canadian literary scene. This is quite an event, as, despite much propaganda, in a stream of Canadian production, writings of outstanding literary merit coming to the reviewer's desk lately have been somewhat few and far between.

Around both floats the halo of natural Canadian atmosphere and they are characterized by the artistry and craftsmanship of a fine sense and deft hand.

"The Exquisite Gift" is an exquisitely done piece of work, it is a psychological novel set in the rural district of Ontario around Napaneen, the time being about forty years ago. The story is of a virgin soul, who because she loves purely, consents to marriage and to the defilement which marriage means to certain sensibilities. It is placed in the backwoods Canadian concessions and amid the life that so many Westerners of the older generation knew as the world of their younger days. It is historical in its portrayal of the sacrifice and general burden-bearing of the pioneer woman who mothered and foster-mothered the succeeding generations of native Canadians.

The author is a Calgary woman and this is her first published book after eighteen years of trial. In those eighteen years she has added to her natural literary instinct a skill in the handling of words. She has achieved a distinguished modern, direct prose style, reserved and clear effective. Jealous of her use of words and she does not need what so many Canadian books, in severe editing and pruning.

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MISS PEGGY WOOD, the American actress who plays the heroine to London audiences in "Bitter Sweet," has written a book on "Actors and People," which Appleton will publish early this autumn. She discusses stage and audience, beginners' chances and the feelings of an actress during a forty weeks' run.

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THE WAR BOOKS do not arouse so much enthusiasm as they did at the time when the long procession of such works was heralded by the production of "All Quiet." According to my book-seller the sales show a certain slackness. But the publishers will still be in the press. Of these, the most important will be "The War Letters of a Fallen Englishman," edited by Laurence Housman, which is due from Mr. Golian. As the letters were written with no idea of publication they have an unusual value. A new war novel will be Charles Robert's "When the Gods Laughed," to come from Sampson Low, Drummond & Sons' "Scotland Yet!" tells the story from an infantryman's point of view. The book will be published by Messrs. Hutchinson.

THE DESCRIPTION of Mr. Wells' new novel,

"The Autocracy of Mr. Parham," promises alike food for thought and entertainment. Mr. Parham appears as a dictator—another Mussolini or Oliver Cromwell—who demolishes all existing political institutions and parties with force. Mr. Wells' aim, we are told, is satiric, not prophetic.

If this be so, he is well advised to add illustrations by "Low" to his own pointed text.

THE LATE William Bolitho was given some of

the most extravagant praise that any newspaperman ever got. Much of it was deserved;

much of it also was fatuous and uncritical.

"Camera Obscura," a collection of Mr. Bolitho's newspaper columns written for The New York World, reveals the man's strength and his weaknesses.

It was always this man's desire to get below

the surface of things. The phenomena of Amer-

ican life were, to him, intensely revealing, and

many of them carried hidden messages. He could

dig into this sub-surface stratum on the slightest provocation. Sometimes he emerged with dia-

A PAGE of INTEREST to WOMEN

New Jumper Suits Are Smart for School and Office Wear

Tricky Combinations of Colors and Fabrics Fashion Becoming Costumes for Winter



NEA

By JOAN SAVOY

Jumper suits are having a vogue this winter which they really deserve.

They have such a jaunty something about them. And they are so useful for the office worker, the school girl or the sportswoman.

The new jumper suit usually goes in for a tricky color combination, uses two or even three materials and ends up by being an addition to any home or office and mighty becoming. Ask the girl who wears one if she hasn't had compliments on the days she has it on!

Flannels, silk and wool mixture and

silk, cotton and woolen mixtures are being used for jumper suits. The little underblouse may be sleeveless or short. But it usually has a tailored collar with a tie, fancy pin or jabot effect.

For a certain femininity is demanded by the best jumper suits to-day.

For wear under the winter coat nothing could be gayer nor more useful than a dark, rich yellow cotton and woolen crepe suit (left) with a light yellow cotton blouse. The skirt is pleated all around below hipline and has two pockets and its armholes and neckline finished in pointed scallops. There is a belt of self material flannel.

This jumper top has a deep neckline to show the collar and part of the linen waist. It is fairly short, fitting the figure around the waistline and stopping just at the top of the hip-line. The skirt has a front and back panel, with pockets.

An Attractive, Comfortable Corner Marks Woman's Place in the Home



For the woman of the house, a cozy armchair such as the one shown here is covered with hand-blocked, dull-surfaced material; in a flower-pot design of ruddy rust and green tones. The rug is red and beige and the table, foot-stool and wall bookcase are painted the rust red.

A slip cover for an old armchair is not so hard to make. You can get patterns for slip chairs and enlarge them or cut them down to fit your own. But make sure that your cozy chair is practical and cheerful. It is no place to use up old drab material you have on hand.

Quite ideal for a slip cover for a cozy chair for winter is one that has some gold tones in it, or rust red, or a rich, royal blue combined with gold. One with cheery red flowers and some traceries of lots of other colors is ideal, for it brings summer time and outdoors into the winter home.

Along with the cozy chair, you should have a footstool. Most women are more comfortable using one, whether wooden or upholstered. But it never should be moved from in front of your chair. One of the most appealing things about a cozy corner for the woman of the house should be its unfailing readiness to take her in for a rest.

Instead of just a table for magazines or books, have a table with a lift lid and a place inside it for a little sewing. Many times you may feel like resting, but not reading.

Having a little sewing handy may rest your mind and relax your nerves. Of course you must have a light near at hand. A bridge lamp that can be adjusted to high light for reading or low light for sewing is the best kind. Have one with a feminine

Nellie McClung Says

ABNER BELL'S LAST PROMISE

The monthly ceremonial at the home of Mrs. Ellen Bell was about to take place, and the whole family was gathered in the combination kitchen and living room to witness the simple act which to them meant that another milestone had been safely passed.

A calendar hung over the table bearing the record of the month of December, with a colored picture above, depicting a cozy fireside scene with the father reading out of a large book to three curly-haired children, while the mother knitted a bright red cap, and a cat lay asleep on the hearthrug.

Mrs. Bell addressed her three curly children, who stood at attention.

"Abbie, Bell, George Bell, and Ross

Bell," she said solemnly. "Look again at this picture. That's the kind of a home we should have had, and would have had, if your father had stayed and helped us. But he had the wandering foot, and the roving eye, and when times got hard, and you children came on pretty fast, he sold the house over my head, took the money and left us . . . May he never darken our doors again! I cried my eyes out; for I just felt I couldn't give him up, and if he came back this minute, I might be soft enough to take him in and believe his promises, though he never kept one in his life that I know of. But he had a way with him, and a finer looking man I never saw, and he had the manners of a prince, even when he was drunk. Now he's been gone six years and eleven months, and if by the mercy of God he stays away another month, he will be declared dead by the court, and we will get the mother's allowance. And with what I can earn we'll be able to manage, and there will be a little sleigh for you, boys, and music lessons for you, Abbie. The hope of this has kept me alive all these hard years, and it's only a month away now. Thank God for all His mercies! . . . And now, kissing them all, 'I must go, dears. There's enough soup to do you at noon. Boil three eggs, Abbie, and there's plenty of bread. I won't be home until 6 o'clock, but I'll bring something nice for supper."

The two lads were soon washed and brushed, and Abbie Bell, spent ten

minutes on their way to the little school, which stood boathouse and bald on the edge of the prairie town. Then she set the house in order; and had just dressed herself in her new plaid dress, and put the bright red ribbon on her dark, curly hair when a loud knock sounded on the door. Abbie's heart missed a beat! Who could be coming so early? Could it be that the dreaded moment had come?

She opened the door. A shabbily dressed man stood before her. He took off his hat and asked,

"Does Mr. Abner Bell live here?"

"Mrs. Ellen Bell is my mother's name," said Abbie. She tried to keep her voice steady. "Will you come in?"

"Just for a moment," he said, "if I may. I bring a message to Mrs. Bell from her husband," he said. "He is a friend of mine."

"If you could tell her he was dead, it would be good news," said Abbie honestly. "But if it's anything else, I think it would kill her. You see, the time will be up in a month, when we can get the pension, and she's been afraid he would come back. It's been on her mind night and day."

"Do you remember him at all?" he asked after a pause.

"I remember my mother crying about him, and looking for him to come back. I was three when he left."

"There are two other children," he said, "boys, I believe."

"Do you know why he left us?" asked Abbie eagerly. "I'd like to know that. Mother says she could forgive him for leaving her . . . but a man that leaves his children should never be forgiven."

"He was a fool . . . a big crazy fool, fond of dancing, and music, and liquor, and not any too fond of work . . . Thought he could start an orchestra. But I want you to tell your mother one thing. When he sold the farm, he sent her all the money except a hundred dollars he needed to take him to the States. He gave it to her cousin Bill Smith to give to her; and he often wondered if she got it."

"She didn't get a cent," said Abbie.

"I know that! Why didn't he bring it himself and tell her he wanted to go? He never would face anything

disagreeable, that was his greatest fault."

"He thought he'd get rich, and send for you all. He always had big plans; I'm telling you the truth, Abbie, he didn't mean to desert. You see, I know your name . . . he talked so much about you. What does your mother think about him now, Abbie—would she want to hear about him?"

Abbie hesitated. She could see a wistfulness in the man's eyes that prompted her to soften her answer.

"She said this morning, when she tore off the month, that she hoped he was dead, for she knew he came back, hungry and cold, and asked her to take him back; she would be sorry enough to do it. He was always good on making promises—but he never kept them. And then she'd never get the pension, and he'd break her heart all over again, for he hadn't the backbone to keep straight. And he never kept his word, never once. That's what she said . . . I don't know. I am awful sorry for him . . . I wish he had stayed with us. It's hard having no father; all the children at school have them. Mother says he would have been like the man in the picture over there . . . She says he has been nicer than that man, if he had been a good man. She says he had the manners of a prince."

There was a long pause.

"Mother won't be back until 6 o'clock. She works five days a week, and she's always pretty tired when she comes home. It would only make her cry to hear about him."

"Don't you remember him at all, Abbie?" he asked again.

"I remember him waking up at night, and hearing him and mother quarreling. I put the bed-clothes over my head so I couldn't hear. And I remember he gave me a little tin horse once. I have it yet. It came apart, and I pretended it was two horses. The boys don't remember. Ross was him, no way of identifying him."

He held her hand a minute.

"Abbie, there's a story about a fellow named Sidney Carton, who wasn't much good, while he was alive—a sort of a rounch-neck and a drunkard, but there was good in him too. You'll read it some day: Your father was something like him."

He turned quickly and went out.

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He did not answer.

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Abbie nodded.

"Well, I can give her that assurance. Abner Bell is dead. I was with him when he died; and he wanted your mother to know he is sorry, and he wished her well, and hoped none of the children take after him."

"But they do," said Abbie quickly.

"We all have curly hair, and the two boys are the best singers in the school. George got a prize; and they both sing at concerts."

He didn't speak, but Abbie noticed his chin was trembling.

"Some nights mother can't sleep, wondering if he's cold, or hungry, or in jail. She'll feel better, now, when I tell her. Would you write it down?"

"No, you just tell her, that will do."

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Bobby Goes Down a Mine In England

Holidaying With His Brother and Sister He Has Unusual Experience; Sees Ponies That Seldom See Daylight; Puts On His Oldest Clothes and Has Stout Cane and Electric Safety Lamp; Digs Some Coal and Keeps Piece.

By WILLIE WINKLE

Well, I've got something good for the boys and girls this week as I've just had a letter from my Cousin Bobby. You remember I've had some dandy letters from Bobby, he's over in England with his sister Toots and brother Junior and they've had some great times while visiting with their Grannie and Auntie Vic. I thought the letters were so good that it was selfish for Betty and I to keep them all to ourselves so I am putting them all in the paper. This time Bobby and his brother and sister have been down in a coal-mine. We have coal mines on Vancouver Island but very few boys and girls ever have a chance to do down one so we'll get a thrill by reading what Bobby has to say. Here is his letter:

"One lovely week-end, we went with Aunt Vic to visit Uncle George, who lives at Stafford in the Midlands, not very far from several coal-mines. Junior asked so many questions about the mines, that Uncle George finally arranged with a friend who was a colliery manager for us to see one for ourselves.

Accordingly, arrayed in our oldest coats and hats, Aunt Vic, Toots, Junior and myself presented ourselves to Mr. Jackson at the mine office one Saturday afternoon. To say we were excited, is putting it much too mildly.

"We were each given a stout old cane, and an electric safety lamp. These modern lamps are run by storage batteries and are quite heavy for their size. Being electric, no flame is exposed, so there is not the slightest danger of explosion if gas is encountered. Night and day, scores of them are being charged in the battery room.

GENTLE RIDE DOWN

"Thus equipped, we proceeded with Mr. Jackson to see the machine which controlled the lifts used in taking the miners to and from the pit. As one "lift" goes down, the other comes up. He told the mechanic to give us a nice gentle ride down.

"Although the descent was some nine hundred feet, the time did not seem long till we stopped, and stepped out into a tunnel six or seven feet wide, and almost as high, leading off to the coal beds.

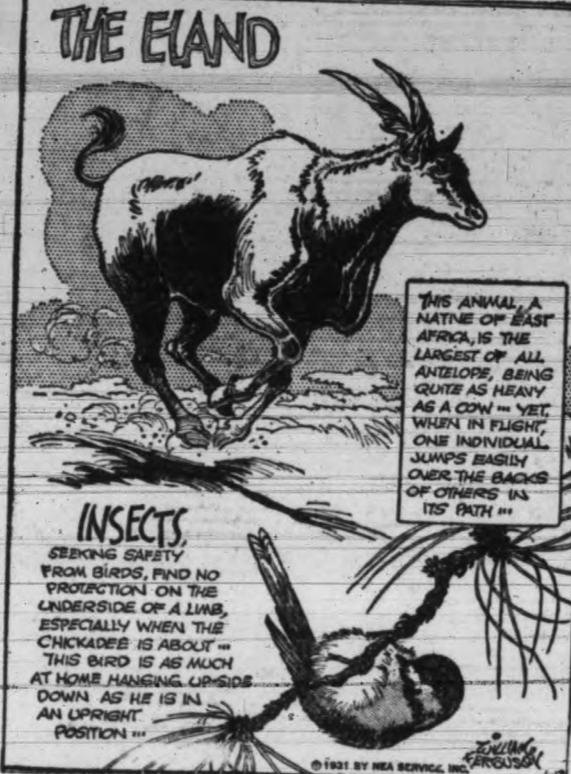
"Junior had rather expected that it would smell funny, and that his ears would feel queer like when he had come through Connaught Tunnel, but the air seemed quite fresh, and his ears didn't bother him at all.

"There were several large printed notices just near the foot of the "shaft," telling of mine inspection laws regarding ventilation, lighting, first aid, lift management, etc.

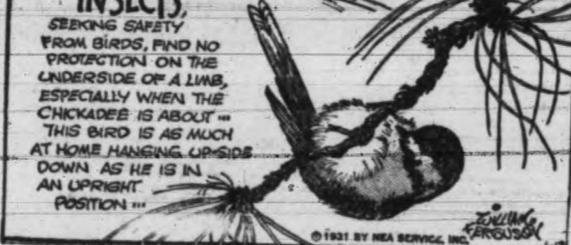
SPECIAL NORWAY WOOD

"Mr. Jackson then led the way down the main corridor along which ran narrow steel rails. He drew their attention to the manner in which the corridor was lined with stout timbers. These are of a special kind of wood from Norway suited to this purpose because they stand dampness and terrific strain, without rotting or splitting. During the war it was

Mother Nature's Curio Shop



INSECTS



BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Mails a Letter

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Wiggy, my dear, will you please mail this letter for me when you go out adventuring to-day?" asked the rabbit gentleman's wife one morning. He was sitting in his hollow stump bungalow reading the paper and waiting until Nurse Jane had given all the little bunny boys and girls their breakfast.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Longears, hardly taking his eyes from the paper he was reading. "Did you ask me to bring in a load of hay?"

"Hay! My goodness! You are getting so absent-minded and forgetful!" sighed the rabbit lady. "I didn't say anything about HAY. I asked you when you went out TO-DAY, to mail this letter."

"Oh, yes, I'm feeling better," Uncle Wiggily answered, still reading the paper.

"Oh, dear me! I didn't say anything about BETTER. I said will you mail this LETTER?" and Mrs. Longears held it under her husband's pink nose so he could not help seeing it. But instead of taking the letter, Mr. Longears began to sniff and smell, saying:

"Very sweet perfume, indeed! What do you call it?"

"I don't call it anything!" exclaimed the rabbit lady, quite excited by this time. "It isn't

BARRIE talks to YOUNG FOLKS

The New Year's Dance at Moose Factory

By S.H. HOWARD

Here are some extracts from Sir James M. Barrie's address to the students of Edinburgh University, which he delivered when he was installed as chancellor to succeed the late Lord Balfour. The Lister mentioned is Lord Lister, famous discoverer of antiseptic surgery. "Smiddies" are blacksmiths' shops and "boothies" cottages where ploughmen live in common.

THIS UNIVERSITY has risen nobly to the grapple; she has searched the world for the best everywhere to incorporate it in her own. How parochial if she had done otherwise. And now so much has been accomplished that one may ask what remains to do. It is easier to cry, "Onward!" than to say whether. We might go onward till we get clean out of Scotland. Many of our students are from across the border. They come from every civilized land; and it is our proudest compliment, for it means that they think they get something here which is not to be got elsewhere.

They are welcome so long as we can contain them and so long as they are satisfied that what is best for us is also best for them. But our universities must remain what our forebears conceived with such great travail—men of the smiddies and the plough, the loom and the boathies, as well as scholars—they must remain, first and foremost, something to supply the needs of the genius of the Scottish people.

Those needs are that every child born into this country should as far as possible have an equal chance. The words "as far as possible" tarnish the splendid hope and they were not in the original dream. Some day we may be able to cast them out. It is by education, though not merely in the smallest meaning of the word, that the chance is to be got.

Since the war various nations have wakened to its being the one way out; they know its value so well that perhaps the only safe boat left to us is that we knew it first. They seem, however, to be setting about the work with ultimate objects that are not ours. Their student, from his earliest age, is being brought up to absorb the ideas of his political rulers. That is the all of his education, not merely in his academic studies, but in all his social life, all his mind, all his relaxations; they are in control from his birth and he is to emerge into citizenship with rigid convictions which it is trusted will last his lifetime.

The systems vary in different lands, but that seems to be their trend, and I tell you they are being carried out with thoroughness. Nothing can depart more from the Scottish idea, which I take it to be to educate our men and women primarily, not for their country's good, but for their own; not so much to teach them what to think as how to think, not preparing them to give as little trouble as possible in the future, but sending them into it in the hope that they will give trouble.

There is a small group of the intelligentsia very much afraid of any such creed, because its members are so despondent about their fellow creatures. They are not little minds, they contain some of the finest brains in the country, but they are as gloomy as if this were their molting season. They think their land may endure a little longer if the new generations are piled with sororities. All they ask of us, especially of youth, is a little all-round despair. No more talk about hitching your wagon to that star. Few of us have wagons and there are no stars.

HOW do you like it, you new graduates? Are those the resilient notions you are carrying away with you in your wallets? Is it Lochaber no more for you? I don't believe it. The flavor cannot have gone out of the peat. The haggis will still charge uphill. I'll tell you a secret. Have you an unwanted delicious feeling on the tops of your heads this moment, as if an angel's wing had brushed them half an hour or so ago? It did—I speak from an old memory; and it carried with it a message from your university: "All hopelessness abandon, ye who have entered here." She trusts your wallets contain, as her parting gift to you, "those instruments with which high spirits make the future from its cradle."

She hopes that you are also graduating in the virtues, in which, being an old hand at granting academic honors, she knows better than to expect more than a pass degree. It is quite possible that your time here has done you no good but harm—if it has made you vain; for instance, of your accomplishments, too solemnly serious about their magnitude. I have seen Lord Haldane sitting with his head in his hands because he knew so little. Mr. Einstein has a merry face; he looks at us almost mischievously, and no wonder.

Has your learning taught you that envy is the most corroding of the vices and also the greatest power in any land? Are you a little more temperate in mind? Have you more charity? Do you follow a little better—say about as much as the rest of us—the dictates of kindness and truth?

You may discover in the end that your life is not unlike a play in three acts with the second act omitted. In the neatly constructed play of the stage each act moves smoothly to the next, they explain each other; but it may not be so with yours—it is not so with many of us. In less time than I hope you now think possible, when I would have you gay on your graduation morning, you will be far advanced in the final act.

There has been a second, your longest one, but how little record you have probably kept of it! All you know may just be that this man or woman you have become is not what you set out to be in the days of the Birth of Forte. That sometimes happens. We may hope, however, that by the grace of God what entered was something good.

Are we not all conscious, fitfully of a white light that haunts us for a moment before our lives? It comes back for us from time to time to the very gash of our day. Come back for us—to take us where? So quickly fades, as if unequal to its undertaking, is the messenger from that star? Are stars souls? The inaccessible star. If anyone of ours has reached his star it was our Lister. The inaccessible, friendly star. If we could follow the white light.

PECHABO'S cough was no better. It was too bad, that little boy's cough. How could he go to the dance and feast of white bread and pork with tea with sugar in it—a little boy with such a cough?

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Largest Telescope Awaits in California for Einstein To Check His Famous Theories

Instruments There Would Reveal Leviathan on Moon and Measure Heat of Candle 100 Miles Away

PASADENA, Calif.—Mount Wilson, rising 5,700 feet above sea level, surrounded by a bluish-clear and almost perfectly cloudless atmosphere all year round, is prepared to greet Prof. Albert Einstein with what is generally acknowledged to be the greatest collection of astronomical instruments in the world, when he arrives here to continue his researches into the mysteries of the universe.

Six telescopes, ranging in size from a six-inch refracting type to the sixty and 100-inch reflecting telescopes, are operated daily and nightly by the double shift of astronomers at the famous observatory of the Carnegie Institution. They peer into the heavens to learn the mysteries of the sun, the moon, the planets and the stars.

The marvel of the collection is the great 100-inch reflector, a type of telescope with a huge concave mirror at the bottom, measuring 100 inches in diameter. This mirror collects the light of distant stars and brings them to a sharp focus. It is so powerful that astronomers have been able to detect stars 840 million million million miles away. There is nothing within average earthly measurements to give one any idea of what this great distance is. But at least can be said—that the light from a star so far away would take 140,000,000 years to get to the earth. And light travels 186,000 miles in one second.

CAN SEE HALF BILLION STARS

This huge telescope is so powerful that it gathers in 250,000 times as much light as can the human eye. Through it, astronomers here have been able to half a billion stars within visual range. That's about

100,000 times as many as one can see with the unaided eye on a bright night.

At the focal point of this huge telescope, near the top, there is a highly sensitive heat-measuring instrument called a thermocouple. This electric thermometer will measure the heat of a candle flame 100 miles away.

A star of what astronomers term the thirteenth magnitude is 631 times fainter than the faintest star that can be seen with the unaided eye. Yet this delicate instrument has measured such a star's heat and placed its heat on earth at one half of one-millionth of a degree, Fahrenheit.

FINDING SIZE OF STARS

Sometimes, to measure the diameters of the distant stars, many of them invisible to the human eye, the scientists at Mount Wilson hoist a heavy beam across the top of the telescope. This beam, called an interferometer, has four small mirrors on it, all set at an angle, in order to direct the light of a definite star back to a point at which an observation can be made.

By this means, and with the aid of an intricate mathematical formula, observers can determine the diameter of a star millions of light years away. A light year, by the way, is the distance light, traveling at 186,000 miles a second, can go in one year. That's about 840 million million (6,000,000,000,000) miles.

A short distance from the giant telescope is one almost as large—the sixty-inch reflecting telescope. This also is being used, in two shifts, to study the sun by day and the moon, planets and stars at night.

With the aid of both of these large

telescopes, also the men here have been able to take photographs of the stars, and particularly of the sun's surface. This is done both through an refracting type. It is different from the two large mirrors or reflecting telescopes, in that it brings a view of the distant object directly through lenses to the eye.

The Snow horizontal telescope, another of the six in the group, is used daily for photographing the sun both directly and with the spectroheliograph, in order to record the invisible clouds of calcium vapor and hydrogen gas in its atmosphere.

Close by is a sixty-foot tower, at the top of which is another telescope with spectroheliograph. This is used for study of the pressure and motions of gases at various levels in the sun's surface. By noting the time it takes for a beam of light to speed a mile, he is reflected and thrown back to the next mirror surface, and noting the speed of the revolving drum, he can calculate the speed of light.

Dr. Michelson has had built a mile-long pipe-line from which the air is almost entirely drawn to create a partial vacuum, and through which he is sending thin shafts of light to a revolving drum with eight mirror surfaces.

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Simple though it sounds, this is a highly delicate and exacting operation and requires repetition hundreds, and even thousands of times, in order to strike an average.

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WILL VISIT INSTITUTE

Professor Einstein's host at Pasadena, which is only sixteen miles from Mount Wilson, will be Professor Robert A. Millikan, director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Millikan is one of the leading scientists of the world, best known for his discovery and researches into the cosmic rays, the tiniest emanations or particles of matter, and recipient of such high honors as the Nobel prize in physics.

The tremendous power of the 100-inch reflecting telescope at Mount Wilson Observatory can be imagined by considering the following comparisons:

1. Looking through it at the moon, 230,000 miles away, an observer could distinguish thereon an object the size of the liner Leviathan, which is 950 feet long.

2. If a mirror could be placed on a star a million light years away, an

astronomer could see what happened on our earth two million years ago. The reason is that the light which has just struck the astronomer's eyes has taken a million years to travel from the earth to the star and another million years to return.

3. Its thermocouple, or heat-measuring instrument, is so sensitive that it can detect the heat of a candle flame 100 miles away.

4. Reaching ninety feet higher is another tower, with a seventy-five-foot spectrograph and spectroheliograph for the observation of magnetic dis-

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turbances on the sun, such as spots.

The sixth of this group of instruments is a six-inch telescope of the refracting type. It is different from the two large mirrors or reflecting telescopes, in that it brings a view of the distant object directly through lenses to the eye.

CHECK EINSTEIN'S THEORIES

It has been through the use of these instruments, although largely through the 100-inch telescope, that such men as Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory; Dr. Edwin P. Hubble and Dr. F. G. Pease have been able to peer into distances far beyond those any other astronomers have attained. In their efforts to determine the limits of the universe outlined by Einstein.

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Growing Demand For Younger Leaders Faces Britain's Ageing Statesmen

**French Finances Safe
London Says, Despite
\$56,000,000 Bank Crash**



Albert Oustrie, left, financial wizard of the Oustrie Bank and various share-producing companies, faces three criminal charges as a result of the crash which lost some \$56,000,000 for his investors. He is pictured here with his counsel, M. Bizes.

LONDON—A general wave of mistrust in banks and investment companies has followed the suspension of payments of the long-established Adam Bank and the failure of the Oustrie Bank, as well as small provincial banks and several Paris brokerage houses. The result has been large withdrawals of deposits and embarrassing runs which in well informed circles are called unjustified.

Clement Moret, governor of the Bank of France, is authority for the statement that the mistrust is due to an access of nervousness as strange as it is unfounded. He has appealed for calm.

The French banking system is, in general, solid enough to resist all tests," he said. "Its activities are directed according to the safest principles. No generalizations should be made from a single failure, whose effects presently may be restricted by definite measures. The Bank of France is attentively watching the situation with a full understanding of its responsibilities."

GOVERNMENT WAS ENDANGERED

The crash of the Oustrie group, with losses to investors estimated at \$56,000,000, caused a reaction with political repercussions that even threatened the security of the present government. It forced the resignation of the minister of Justice, Raoul Pétis, when it was revealed that he had been legal adviser to the bank before he took office.

Three criminal charges of fraud, infringement of company laws, and illegal stock exchange operations, have been placed against Albert Oustrie, who has had a spectacular career and has been known as the mystery man of finance.

It should be remembered that share-producing companies, underwriting concerns and other financial organizations in France, usually pass under the name of banks. These "banks" have little to do with ordinary banking business as it is known in America and are solely concerned in floating investment companies to the almost total exclusion of normal deposit business.

Oustrie began his business operations as a waiter in a small cafe in Toulouse and later he traveled as an agent for absinthe and champagne. In his early days he was known for his habit of speculation and his chief pastime was to play poker. When the war broke out he got a job as manager and financial agent of one of the many factories that sprang up to manufacture war material. He obtained a footing in Paris when he was sent here by his directors to negotiate delicate affairs of the local factory.

Finally he acquired a bank of his own and has since shone as a financial star. He had a wide circle of friends and was known for his lavish dinners at fashionable restaurants at which influential persons were guests. He accumulated wealth through holding companies, which was a comparatively new line in French finance.

Oustrie acquired control of important concerns, including a big automobile business and a large part of the French shoe industry, which he organized into a trust. When the economic depression started, he tried to keep going by means of artificial inflation, but prices of his holdings, many of which had gone to fantastic heights, fell sharply. The closing of the Adam Bank, which had advanced him \$60,000,000 francs, precipitated his crash.

Oustrie often had bad days on the Paris Bourse, but he was known for his imperturbability and the lightning fashion in which he formed fresh plans and quickly hit back at his opponents.

SAV LEGISLATORS ARE INVOLVED

With public opinion already alarmed, the Oustrie crash caused a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies and finally a motion was adopted to appoint a parliamentary commission of inquiry to investigate the scandals, financial and otherwise. Reports of liaison between political personages and Albert Oustrie influenced the Chamber, and this inquiry will supplement the judicial probe.

Edouard Daladier, leader of the powerful Radical-Socialist party, insisted upon full light being thrown on the Oustrie crash.

"There are rumors on the stock market that no less than thirty-two

MORE ACTION IN POLITICS SEEN AS NEED

Political Heads of Three Parties, Mostly Over 60; Depression Stirs Criticism

Men With New Views of Social Problems Sought to Provide Remedy

London.—A growing youth movement in the British political realm threatens to sweep aside old leaders, old platforms and old parties.

The supplanting of the aged statesmen who have guided Britain's affairs since pre-war years with new young leaders has been predicted by many observers.

Revolutionary reforms that have overtaken governments throughout Europe now may find an echo in a Young England party.

It is pointed out that the soldiers and workmen abolished old regimes and old parties in Russia and produced Bolshevism. The soldiers swept away old formulas in Italy and under Mussolini produced Fascism. Under Hitler, young politicians threaten to produce some sort of new alignment in Germany. And those Britons who look for a new deal in Great Britain think the government will be peculiarly British—neither Fascism, Bolshevism nor Hitlerism.

OLD LEADERS HOLD REINS

Others contend that there will be no change. They point out that the old leaders in all the old parties have firm control of the party machinery and the party press. And they say the after-the-war generation is too frivolous to care much one way or another.

But advocates of a youth movement point now to a Britain with its industries shot to pieces, its taxes mountain-high, its unemployment lists growing into sinister proportions, its dole expenses ever-increasing. They say that just as the older statesmen allowed England to slide down the slippery slope into the ruin of the World War, so now they are allowing England to slip down into the morses of business and financial ruin. And just as stern and almost dictatorial methods had to be employed to win the war, so they say similar methods may have to be employed now to win social harmony.

The point to the recent political manifesto of Sir Oswald Mosley as one of the signs of this. Though he is a convert of Socialism from the Tory party, Sir Oswald virtually asks that democratic government be superseded during the present crisis by a dictatorship of five real doers of things.

DISCONTENTED IN EVIDENCE

It is pointed out that there are men in all the political parties in Parliament who are impatient with existing affairs. Sir Oswald is always one of the first mentioned. So is Major Oliver Stanley, younger son of the Earl of Derby. Stanley is a Tory, but he is no more satisfied with things than is Mosley.

Many times in recent years the British people have demonstrated they want parliamentary delay to cut short and that they are only waiting for leadership to effect a reform. It has been complained that though the Socialists have said they could cure unemployment, they have failed just as the Tories did when they were in office. Taxes keep going up under Socialists as under Tories. Business keeps getting worse just as it did in Tory times. The only answer is—put more people on the dole.

There is an inchoate, unformed class among the people which desires to see some sort of Young England party.

Thinking capitalists and thinking workers see that unless there is some immediate remedy, Great Britain will not be one nation, but two, existing alongside each other, hating each other, fighting each other.

The nation of business and the nation of workers. The nation of business—which understands all its own worries but knows nothing of the troubles of the men who work with their hands. The nation of workers—which knows all about its own privations, but knows nothing about the worries of the employers.

There is the Socialist party with Premier MacDonald, 63; Lord Chancellor Sankey, 63; Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden, 60; Secretary for the Colonies J. H. Thomas, 55; Foreign Secretary Henderson, 60; Home Secretary Clynes, 60.

There is the Tory party with former Premier Baldwin, 62; former Foreign Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain, 66; former Health Minister Neville Chamberlain, 59; former Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill, 56.

The machine used by Le Prince, brought over from America by Miss Le Prince, was on view, and a talking picture was taken of the proceedings. In saying tribute to Le Prince, the Lord Mayor said: "He did not think it was fully realized what Le Prince had done for the world by his invention."

The machine used by Le Prince, had exercised an influence on almost every industry of the world, and his discovery had led to an enormous amount of employment for his fellow-creatures. Le Prince was proud to have been associated with the judicial probe.

TACTICAL FIGHT WAGED

It is the same way with tactics. The Tories are maneuvering to stay in power until they can choose their own time for an election and enter upon a rating, tearing anti-Tory campaign, labeling them as food taxes and, at the same time, against the House of Lords as an obstacle in the path of progressive legislation.

The Liberal party is maneuvering between the other two parties. United with the Tories, it can throw the Socialists, out of office. United with the Socialists, it can keep them in. So far it has kept them in—at a price. Legislation has been given a more Liberal party tinge. The Socialists have also promised the Liberals a measure of election law reform.

SOVIET ENVOY EVADES SECRET AGENTS



Central figures in an under-cover drama which has stirred the diplomatic colony in London are Russian Ambassador and Madame Sokolikoff, pictured above. They have declined to return to Russia in company of three secret emissaries who arrived in the British capital to escort them back to Moscow. The emissaries were reported to have established themselves in the embassy. Madame Sokolikoff herself is known to be a prominent member of the OGPU, the Soviet secret police.

KING TAKES UP SHOOTING IN WINDSOR PARK

He Motors Down From London Two Or Three Days a Week For Sports Outing

Despite Operation and Stiff Arm His Aim Is Almost as Good as Before

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—The King has resumed one of his favorite hobbies—shooting in the neighborhood of Windsor Castle. He loves the castle and the great park, and every morning when he is staying there he rides among the big trees.

On his doctor's advice, however, his Majesty is not to stay at the castle now, but will motor down from London two or three times a week to shoot. This is because of the proximity of the castle to the river with its damp mists.

The King is a good, as well as a keen shot; this in spite of the fact that the operation he underwent in the course of his serious illness has made it difficult for him to raise his arm. Nevertheless, his aim is almost as good as it was a few years ago, when he was bracketed fourth in a list of the dozen best shots in the country.

The King's liking for Windsor is not shared by King Edward, who went there rarely, but Queen Victoria spent a great deal of time in the castle by the Thames.

Woman Fight Now Embroils Quiet Bermuda

"No Taxation Without Representation" is Cry As Embattled Leader Refuses to Pay Parochial Levies; Island is Faced With Old-time Votes for Women Battle, as Government Turns Deaf Ear to Pleas for Equal Rights.



Mrs. Gladys Morrell, wife of Commander John S. Morrell, R.N., retired, is shown here with her daughter Rachel on the steps of their home at Somersett, Bermuda, just before a constable attached three tables, three chairs and one book-stand from their house as a levy for non-payment of parish taxes amounting to \$28.32. Mrs. Morrell is leader of the women's suffrage movement in Bermuda.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO KITCHENER

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—A tribute to Lord Kitchener was paid by Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson when he unveiled at Hollybrook Cemetery, Southampton, a memorial to 1,852 officers and men who perished in the transport Mendi, 109 patients and seven of the crew who perished in the Warship, 120 who went down in the hospital ship Anglia, fifty-seven in the hospital ship Glennart Castle, and fifteen in the hospital ship Lanfran.

Other names in the memorial are those of officers and men who were killed or drowned in the transports Donegal and Wayfarer, the hospital ships Asturias and Llandover Castle, and the steamers Citta de Palermo, Galway Castle, and Leinster.

Sir William Robertson said:

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How To Do More of Slow-time 1931 Dance Steps

Arthur Murray, Noted Ballroom Maestro to the Four Hundred, Gives Detailed Lessons of Other New Measures

"New Yorker" Is Most Popular Modern Dance



Arthur Murray and one of his assistants are pictured above as they danced the "New Yorker." The diagram at the right shows how the steps are taken.

THE NEW YORKER is unquestionably the most popular dance in our studio.

It is a combination step that is popular both abroad and here. Collegiates are tremendously fond of it and society dandies include it among their repertoire.

The "New Yorker" consists of a balance step with the left foot, followed by a waltz turn to the left.

THE MAN'S PART

Step forward on the left foot, extending right foot directly in front:

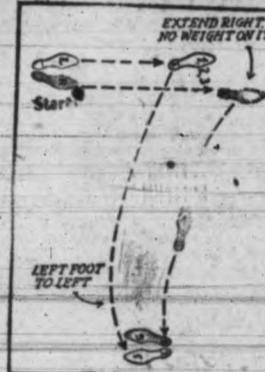
1. Step with the left foot to the left side. "AND" draw the right foot up to the left.

2. Step back on the left, turning one-fourth to the right side. Face east.

3. Step forward on the right, turning one-fourth to the right again.

This describes a half turn. Repeat the entire three steps described and you have a complete turn.

To learn this, put on the record, "Something to Remember You By."



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THE LOUISIANA FOX TROT is an advanced step, but fascinating when learned. It combines the best of the quick steps with the slow draw.

This is a combination of a chasse and a right pivot turn. If you know the five basic steps and can do them perfectly, easily and without much forethought, you should have no difficulty in mastering any of the steps in the Louisiana fox trot.

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other dances I have given in this series, remember that the woman has equal responsibility with the man in learning the steps. When both have perfected them, then only can the dance be a thing of grace and beauty. Remember, too, that there is restraint in a certain precision of the winter dances that reflects the elegance of the era. Skill in dancing is needed as never before.

Learn the dances singly and then practice them together. In that way you will find individual mastery and complete coordination.

Dances that are popular this winter deserve your best efforts. You in turn will appreciate and enjoy them more.

Arthur Murray and one of his assistants here are shown dancing "The Chicago."

THE CHICAGO is a dance colleagues have perfected this winter. It is

Louisiana Fox Trot



THE LOUISIANA fox trot, according to Arthur Murray, is one of the more intricate—but fascinating modern dance steps.

New Haven Fox Trot Is Lively, Easily Learned



Arthur Murray and one of his assistant instructors here are pictured in one of the steps of the New Haven fox trot.

THE NEW HAVEN fox-trot is a combination of slow and fast step, or walking and running steps.

Learning the man's part, as well as his own, will do much to teach the woman to follow in the syncopated steps.

THE MAN'S PART

1. Begin with the right foot and walk forward two long, slow steps: 1, 2, 3.

2. Run forward three long, quick steps: 1, 2, 3.

3. Starting with the left foot, run backward three quick steps: 1, 2, 3.

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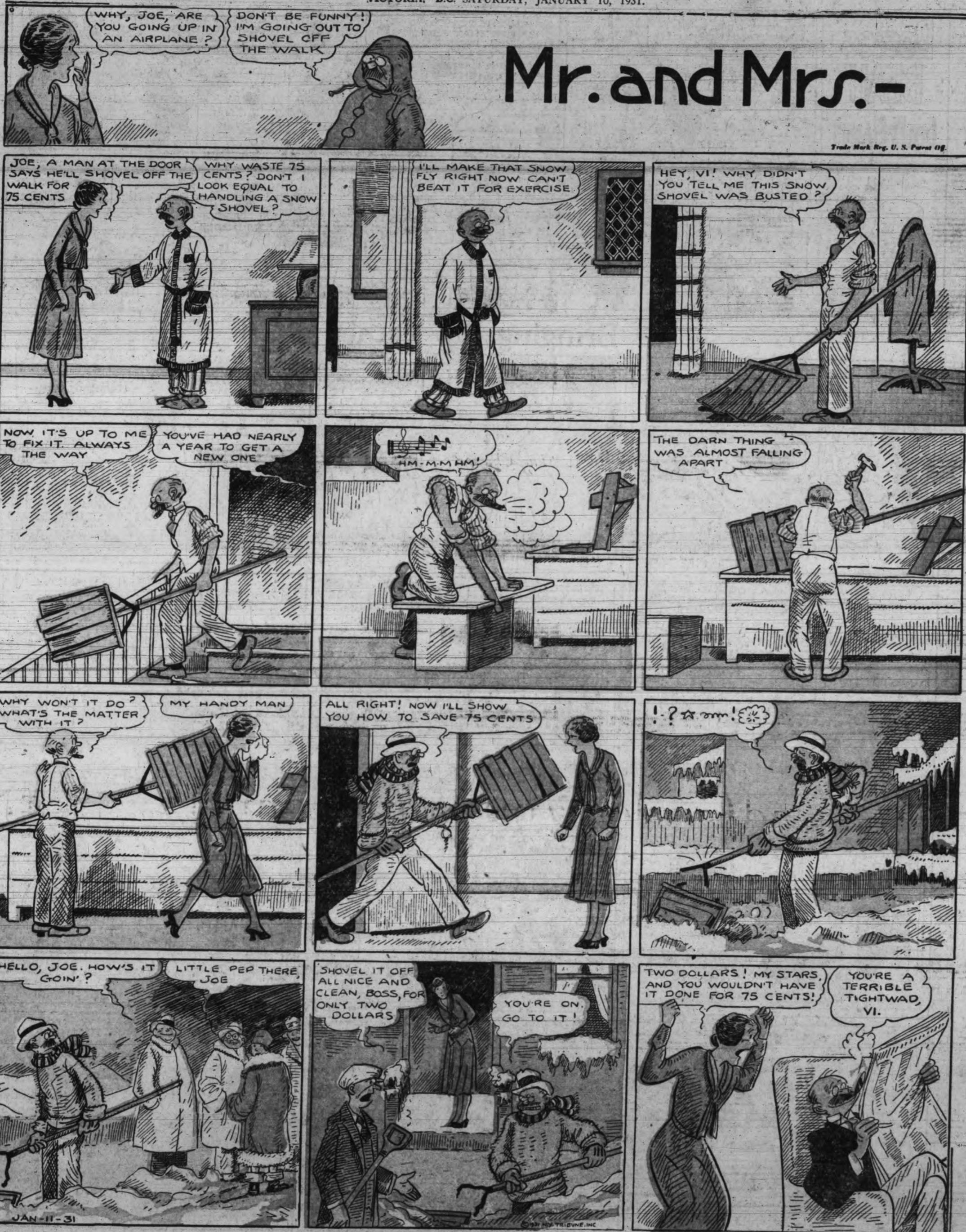
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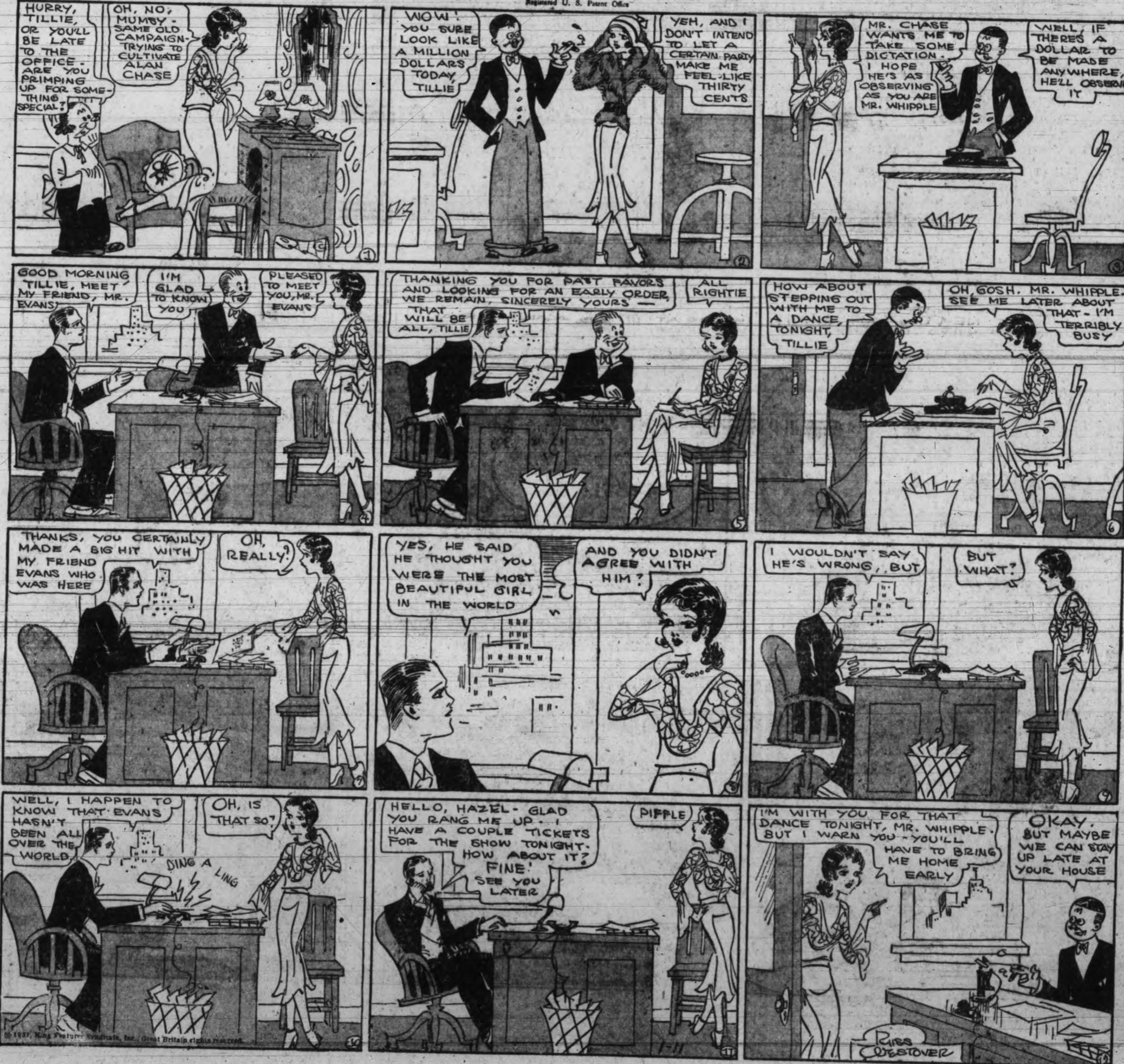


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